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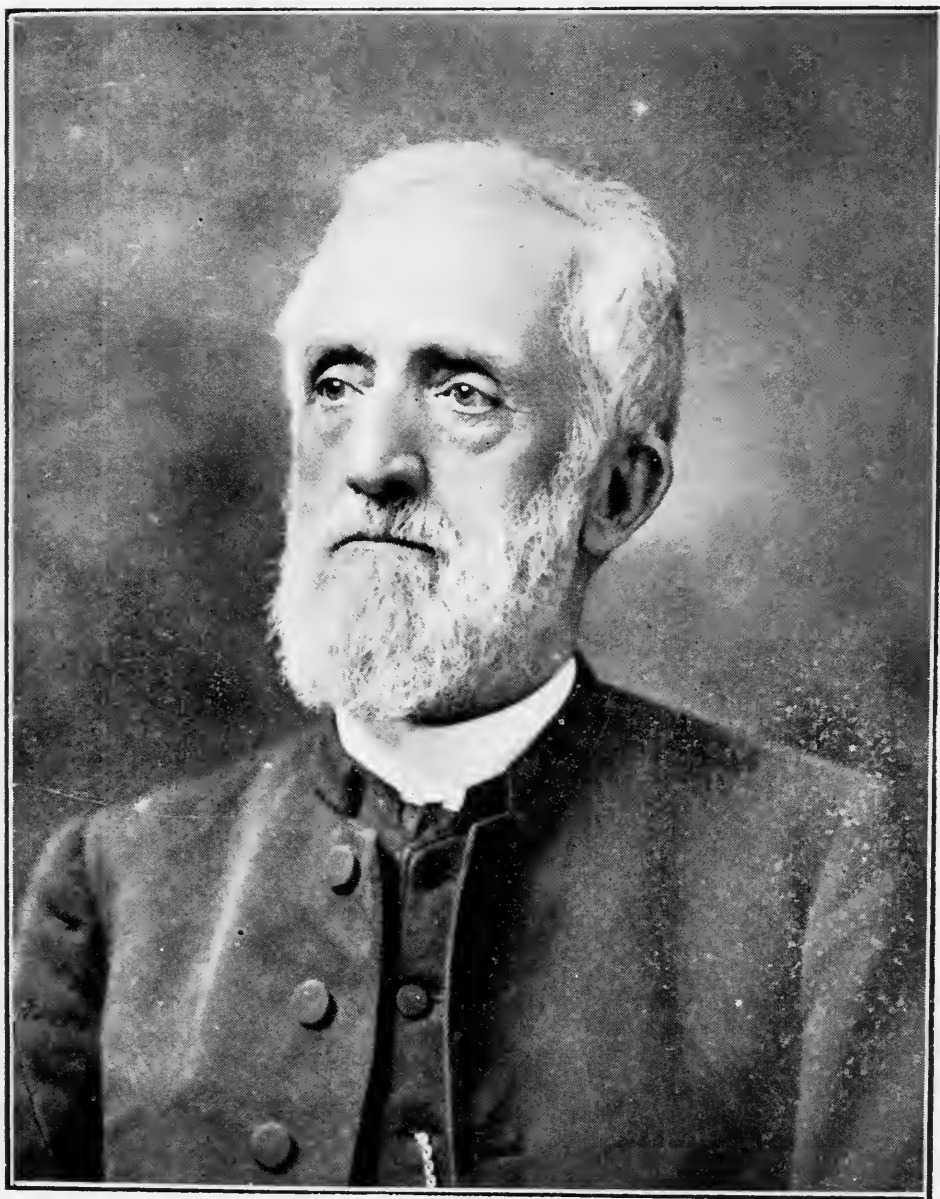
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# TENNESSEE CONFERENCE SESSIONS.—1812-1901.

Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
Nov. 12, 1812.	Fountain Head, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	William B. Egin.
Oct. 1-7, 1813.	Rees's Chapel, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	William B. Egin.
Sept. 29, 1814.	New Chapel, Ky.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 20-29, 1815.	Bethlehem Meetinghouse, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Sept. 23-29, 1816.	Franklin, Tenn.....	William McKendree.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 30-Nov. 8, 1817.	Franklin, Tenn.....	{ T. L. Douglass, President; then R. R. Roberts.....	Hardy M. Cryer.
Oct. 1, 1818.	Nashville, Tenn.....	McKendree and George.....	Charles Holliday.
Oct. 1, 1819.	Nashville, Tenn.....	McKendree and George.....	Charles Holliday.
Oct. 4, 1820.	Hopkinsville, Ky.....	Marcus Lindsey, President	.....
Nov. 7, 1821.	Norvell's Meetinghouse, Tenn.....	McKendree and Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 16, 1822.	Ebenezer, East Tenn.....	Enoch George.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 26, 1823.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Enoch George.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. —, 1824.	Columbia, Tenn.....	Soule and McKendree.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 10-19, 1825.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	Soule and Roberts.....	German Baker.
Nov. 28, 1826.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Soule and Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Dec. —, —	Tuscumbia, Ala.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Dec. 4, 1828.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 19, 1829.	Huntsville, Ala.....	{ R. Paine, President; then R. R. Roberts.....	.....
Nov. 3, 1830.	Franklin, Tenn.....	Lewis Garrett, President.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 10, 1831.	Paris, Tenn.....	R. R. Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 31, 1832.	Nashville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 6, 1833.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	{ McKendree present, but T. L. Douglass presided.....	W. L. McAlister.
Nov. 5, 1834.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	Andrew and McKendree.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 28, 1835.	Florence, Ala.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 5, 1836.	Columbia, Tenn.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	D. C. McLeod.
Oct. 11, 1837.	Somerville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 3, 1838.	Huntsville, Ala.....	F. E. Pitts, President.....	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 9-19, 1839.	Nashville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Hanner & Douglass.
Oct. 7, 1840.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 20, 1841.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Beverly Waugh.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 12, 1842.	Athens, Ala.....	James O. Andrew.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 18, 1843.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 30, 1844.	Columbia, Tenn.....	E. S. Jones.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 22, 1845.	Huntsville, Ala.....	A. L. P. Green, President.....	.....
Nov. —, 1846.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	.....
Nov. —, 1847.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	.....
Nov. 25, 1848.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	.....
Oct. 24, 1849.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	William Capers.....	.....
Oct. 23-30, 1850.	Athens, Ala.....	William Capers.....	.....
Oct. 29, 1851.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Joseph Cross.
Oct. 27, 1852.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 12-20, 1853.	Franklin, Tenn.....	William Capers.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 5, 1854.	Florence, Ala.....	Robert Paine.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1855.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Soule and Kavanaugh.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 8-16, 1856.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Soule and Andrew.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 7-14, 1857.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	John Early.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 20-27, 1858.	McMinnville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 12-20, 1859.	Columbia, Tenn.....	John Early.....	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 10-18, 1860.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 2-8, 1861.	Athens, Ala.....	John Early.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 13-20, 1862.	Cornersville, Tenn.....	J. B. McFerrin, President.....	.....
No session held in 1863 and 1864 on account of war between the States.			
Oct. 4-11, 1865.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 24-30, 1866.	Huntsville, Ala.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 23-30, 1867.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 14-21, 1868.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Sept. 15-23, 1869.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 5-13, 1870.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-9, 1871.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 16-23, 1872.	Nashville, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1873.	Franklin, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 7-13, 1874.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	E. M. Marvin.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 6-12, 1875.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	W. M. Wightman.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-10, 1876.	Columbia, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 3-11, 1877.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 9-15, 1878.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1879.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Paine and Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 13-19, 1880.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	Paine and McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 19-24, 1881.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 18-23, 1882.	Franklin, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1883.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-14, 1884.	Nashville, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 7-13, 1885.	Columbia, Tenn.....	Wilson and McTyeire.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 6-12, 1886.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 12-18, 1887.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1888.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 9-14, 1889.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-15, 1890.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 1891.	West End, Nashville, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 19-25, 1892.	Tulip Street Church, Nashville, Tenn.....	C. B. Galloway.....	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 18-24, 1893.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 17-22, 1894.	Franklin, Tenn.....	W. W. Duncan.....	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 23-28, 1895.	Winchester, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 21-27, 1896.	Nashville, Tenn.....	J. C. Granbery.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 20-25, 1897.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 19-25, 1898.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	J. S. Key.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 18-24, 1899.	Columbia, Tenn.....	C. B. Galloway.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 24-29, 1900.	McMinnville, Tenn.....	C. B. Galloway.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 23-29, 1901.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	L. R. Amis.

## INTRODUCTORY.

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IN presenting this special edition of our Journal, it is due the compiler to say that he is not responsible for the fullness of some and the meagerness of other of the sketches, as, with few exceptions, he inserted them as they were sent him. He wrote in full the sketch of Joe Ramsey. That of Dr. W. R. Lambuth was furnished by a friend, he being absent in Europe at the time the sketch was called for. We are under obligations to Dr. D. C. Kelley for the historical notes on the Conference. We have made an earnest endeavor to get *every member* of the Conference enlisted in this enterprise, and we have almost succeeded, only two or three having failed to send us what we asked.

We are glad to be able to present, also, in this edition pictures of our faithful laymen who are the officers of our Boards, and without whose aid and business methods much of our work would be but poorly done.

We desire to thank the preachers for the almost universal response to our requests.

We trust all will be pleased with the work, which of course must necessarily contain many defects. If it shall add anything to our permanent history, we shall be more than repaid for the six months of labor we have bestowed upon it.

Sincerely,

L. R. AMIS.

# CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1901.

Admitted on Trial,	NAME.	POST OFFICE.	CHARGE.	No.
1887..	Alford, F. E.....	Nashville, Station B.....	Woodbine & Thompson.	1
1898..	Allison, John A.....	Santa Fé.....	Santa Fé Circuit.....	2
1878..	Amis, L. R.....	Nashville, Station B.....	Arlington.....	3
1899..	Anderson, E. P.....	Nashville, Rural Route No. 2..	Trinity.....	4
1860..	Anderson, G. W.....	Waverly Place.....	Superannuate.....	5
1854..	Anderson, J. B.....	Pulaski.....	Superannuate.....	6
1888..	Baird, S. C.....	Oak Hill.....	Livingston Mission.....	7
1892..	Baird, W. H.....	Liberty.....	Alexandria and Liberty.	8
1894..	Baker, T. J.....	Donelson, Davidson County..	Hermitage Circuit.....	9
1852..	Barbee, J. D.....	Nashville.....	Book Agent.....	10
1881..	Beale, G. L.....	Lebanon.....	Lebanon Station.....	11
1884..	Beasley, J. F.....	Elkton.....	Elkton and Bee Springs.	12
1892..	Beasley, W. H.....	Woodford.....	Asbury Circuit.....	13
1885..	Blackwood, J. G....	Bethesda.....	Bethesda Circuit..	14
1880..	Blackwood, J. T....	Franklin.....	Bellevue.....	15
1871..	Blanton, J. O.....	Decherd.....	Duck River Mission....	16
1881..	Blanton, G. W.....	Woodbury.....	Woodbury Mission.....	17
1879..	Blue, H. B.....	Scott Ave., Nashville.....	Waverly Place.....	18
1886..	Bouldin, Wood.....	Cumberland City.....	Cumberland City.....	19
1876..	Bransford, S. W....	Cainsville.....	Cainsville Mission.....	20
1890..	Bridges, J. A.....	Duck River.....	Shady Grove Circuit....	21
1886..	Brown, E. W.....	Sparta.....	Sparta and Bon Air.....	22
1859..	Brown, R. K.....	Nashville.....	Supernumerary.....	23
1840..	Bryan, L. C.....	Nashville.....	Superannuate.....	24
1896..	Bumpus, J. F.....	Fayetteville.....	Supernumerary.....	25
1871..	Byrne, G. D.....	Monterey.....	Monterey Mission.....	26
1870..	Byrom, G. S.....	College Grove.....	College Grove & Triune.	27
1888..	Carden, T. A.....	Bethel.....	Bethel Circuit.....	28
1879..	Chappell, E. B.....	Nashville.....	West End.....	29
1888..	Charles, M. W.....	Dover.....	Dover Circuit.....	30
1886..	Chenault, J. L.....	Cross Plains.....	Cross Plains Circuit....	31
1884..	Chenault, R. M.....	Aspen Hill.....	Richland Circuit.....	32
1888..	Cherry, J. W.....	Pulaski.....	Pulaski Station.....	33
1855..	Cherry, S. M., Sr...	Nashville, 1113 Fatherland St.	Humphreys Street.....	34
1895..	Cherry, S. M., Jr...	Watertown.....	Watertown Circuit.....	35
1858..	Cherry, W. D.....	Nashville.....	Superannuate.....	36
1890..	Clement, A. E.....	Winchester.....	Winchester Station.....	37
1888..	Clendenin, T. R....	Springfield.....	Red River Circuit.....	38
1889..	Coleman, D. B.....	Cornersville.....	Cornersville & New Hope	39
1873..	Collier, W. J.....	Franklin.....	Franklin Station.....	40
1885..	Cook, W. T. S.....	Green Brier.....	Green Brier Mission....	41
1885..	Cotton, W. H.....	Paragon Mills.....	P. E. Fayetteville Dist..	42
1883..	Couey, A. C.....	Murfreesboro.....	P. E. Murfreesboro Dist.	43
1876..	Craig, R. J.....	Centerville.....	Centerville Station.....	44
1851..	Cullom, J. W.....	Triune.....	Wesley Circuit.....	45
1874..	Cullom, T. S.....	West Nashville.....	McTyeire Memorial.....	46
1882..	Curry, J. T.....	Bellbuckle.....	Bellbuckle Station.....	47
1875..	Curtis, T. R.....	Bellbuckle.....	Shelbyville Station....	48
1876..	Darnell, T. L.....	Delina.....	Medium Circuit.....	49
1894..	Davidson, R. B.....	Hustburg.....	Hustburg Circuit.....	50
1880..	Denton, E. K.....	Nashville.....	East End.....	51
1899..	Dickenson, R. E....	East Nashville.....	Hobson Chapel.....	52
1875..	Doss, W. H.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Mt. Pleasant Station....	53
1872..	Duncan, J. T.....	.....	Supernumerary.....	54
1898..	Durrett, John.....	Wynn.....	Standing Rock Circuit..	55
1856..	Dye, W. T.....	West Nashville.....	Centenary & Harpeth M.	5
1870..	Erwin, J. B.....	Nashville.....	Elm Street.....	57

Admitted on Trial.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.	CHARGE.	No.
1891..	Eubank, G. E.....	Lynnville.....	Lynnville and Taylor's ..	58
1867..	Ezell, A. M.....	Sumac.....	Superannuate.....	59
1873..	Fain, S. L.....	Belfast.....	Belfast Circuit.....	60
1880..	Faires, J. W.....	Southside.....	Southside Circuit.....	61
1842..	Ferrell, B. F.....	Number One.....	Superannuate.....	62
1869..	Fisher, T. B.....	Springfield.....	Springfield Station.....	63
1865..	Ford, M. N.....	Elmwood.....	Cokesbury Circuit.....	64
1897..	Freeman, P. D.....	Hillsboro.....	Hillsboro Mission.....	65
1872..	Funk, J. P.....	Hartsville.....	Goose Creek Circuit.....	66
1878..	Gabard, C. S.....	Chapel Hill.....	Unionville Circuit.....	67
1893..	Gardner, P. D.....	Excell.....	Bethlehem & Hic'y Point.	68
1867..	Gaston, B. J.....	Shelbyville.....	Superannuate.....	69
1899..	Gibbons, G. T.....	Goodrich.....	Goodrich Mission.....	70
1871..	Gibson, J. G.....	West Point.....	Superannuate.....	71
1886..	Gilbert, J. W.....	White Bluff.....	White Bluff Mission.....	72
1879..	Gilbert, W. H.....	Manchester.....	Manchester Station.....	73
1868..	Goodloe, A. T.....	Cheap Hill.....	Ashland City & Clifton...	74
1891..	Goodloe, J. Rush ..	Delrose.....	Dellrose and Shiloh.....	75
1860..	Graves, W. W.....	Huntland.....	Huntland Circuit.....	76
1867..	Gray, R. P.....	Waynesboro.....	Waynesboro Circuit.....	77
1858..	Green, W. M.....	Nashville.....	North Nashville Mission.	78
1890..	Gregory, E. L.....	St. Bethlehem ..	St. Bethlehem Circuit ...	79
1851..	Guinn, G. D.....	Pelham.....	Superannuate.....	80
1854..	Haggard, R. M.....	Verona.....	Superannuate.....	81
1883..	Haggard, W. T.....	Lebanon.....	P. E. Lebanon District..	82
1877..	Handlin, J. N.....	Tennessee City ..	Dickson Mission.....	83
1870..	Hanner, J. W.....	Gallatin.....	Gallatin Station.....	84
1890..	Harrell, E. M.....	Spring Hill.....	Spring Hill Station.....	85
1882..	Harris, J. R.....	McEwen.....	McEwen Mission.....	86
1885..	Hart, W. T.....	Spring Hill.....	Fairfield.....	87
1867..	Harwell, W. S.....	Bethesda.....	Almaville Mission.....	88
1893..	Hatcher, J. W.....	Blanche.....	Blanche Circuit.....	89
1873..	Haynes, B. F.....	Tracy City.....	Tracy City & Altamont..	90
1896..	Hensley, G. L.....	Lobelville.....	Lobelville Circuit.....	91
1898..	Hensley, Bian.....	Santa Fé.....	Alexander Circuit.....	92
1876..	Hensley, J. W.....	Cedar Hill.....	Cedar Hill Circuit.....	93
1875..	Heriges, C. E.....	Nashville, R. Route No. 6, Sta. 3	Cumberland Circuit.....	94
1886..	Hickham, I. W.....	Erin.....	Erin Station.....	95
1890..	Hill, O. P.....	White's Creek ..	Alex Green Circuit.....	96
1860..	Hinson, J. G.....	Omega.....	Stewart Circuit.....	97
1867..	Hinson, T. H.....	Grant.....	Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	98
1893..	Holmes, J. R.....	Santa Fé.....	Supernumerary.....	99
1899..	Hudgens, Ellis F...	Gainesboro.....	Gainesboro Mission.....	100
1894..	Hudgens, R. H.....	Hendersonville ..	Saundersville Circuit....	101
1893..	Isom, B. F.....	Farmington.....	Farmington Circuit.....	102
1871..	Ivie, H. J.....	Nashville.....	Superannuate.....	103
1860..	Jackson, G. P.....	Nashville.....	Blakemore.....	104
1886..	Jackson, W. L.....	Goodlettsville.....	Goodlettsville Circuit...	105
1891..	Jarratt, W. V.....	Franklin.....	Franklin Circuit.....	106
1890..	Jarvis, H. M.....	Tullahoma.....	Decherd & Estill Springs	107
1875..	Johnson, B. H.....	De Ray.....	Big Creek Circuit.....	108
1896..	Johnson, P. G.....	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg Circuit.....	109
1889..	Johnston, W. H ..	Sadlersville.....	Sadlersville and Adams..	110
1886..	Jones, J. N.....	Fountain Head ..	Fountain Head Mission..	111
1861..	Jones, R. R.....	Brentwood.....	Brentwood Circuit.....	112
1868..	Jordan, J. B.....	Carthage.....	Carthage Circuit.....	113
1871..	Jordan, J. M.....	Winchester.....	Superannuate.....	114
1895..	Keathley, J. C.....	Rockvale.....	Rockvale Circuit.....	115
1884..	Keathley, W. R.....	Verrilla.....	Hickory Creek Circuit....	116
1893..	Keathley, S. M.....	Falkner's.....	McMinnville Circuit.....	117
1852..	Kelley, D. C.....	Nashville.....	P. E. Nashville District..	118
1872..	Kellum, J. L.....	Baird's Mill.....	Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	119
.....	Kelly, Gilby C.....	Nashville.....	Tulip Street.....	120
1872..	Kennedy, H. S.....	West Nashville.....	Superannuate.....	121

Admitted on Trial.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.	CHARGE.	No.
1873..	Kerley, T. A.....	Murfreesboro.....	Murfreesboro Station...	123
1877..	Klyce, W. H. ....	Charlotte.....	Charlotte Circuit.....	123
1875..	Lambuth, W. R....	Nashville.....	Missionary Secretary...	124
1874..	Leath, W. A. ....	Hampshire.....	Hampshire & X Bridges.	125
1868..	Ledbetter, H. S. ....	Pinewood.....	Superannuate.....	126
1882..	Lee, J. K. ....	Overall.....	Stone's River Circuit...	127
1888..	Lovell, W. H. ....	Lynnville.....	Marcella Falls Mission...	128
1867..	Lowry, W. B. ....	Nashville.....	McFerrin Memorial.....	129
1884..	Lusby, W. A. ....	Mooreville.....	Superannuate.....	130
1899..	Lyle, Bruce L.....	Prospect.....	Prospect & Pleasant Hill.	131
1873..	Mabry, M. J. ....	Shelbyville.....	Rich Valley Circuit.....	132
1845..	Marks, T. B. ....	Shelbyville.....	Superannuate.....	133
1884..	Massey, J. D. ....	Nolensville.....	Nolensville Circuit.....	134
1846..	Mathews, John....	Nashville.....	McKendree.....	135
1861..	Matthews, A. C. ....	Gallatin.....	Supernumerary.....	136
1873..	McBride, H. S. ....	Nashville.....	Smyrna Circuit.....	137
1882..	McFerrin, A. P. ....	Columbia.....	Columbia Station.....	138
1871..	McFerrin, J. A. ....	Franklin.....	P. E. Savannah District.	139
1878..	McNeill, H. B. ....	Chapel Hill.....	Chapel Hill & Caney Sp's	140
1878..	McPeak, G. B. ....	Murfreesboro.....	Walnut Grove Circuit...	141
1888..	Molloy, J. Allison..	Columbia.....	South Columbia Station..	142
1872..	Molloy, J. G. ....	Williamsport.....	Williamsport Circuit....	143
1861..	Moody, T. L. ....	West Nashville.....	West Nashville.....	144
1875..	Moore, Z. W. ....	Dycus.....	Superannuate.....	145
1897..	Morgan, George A.	Fayetteville.....	Fayetteville Station.....	146
1896..	Morelock, J. F. ....	Bakersville.....	Liberty Circuit.....	147
1897..	Munger, H. L. ....	Nashville 1907 State Street.	Park Avenue & Epworth	148
1898..	Nackles, G. W. ....	Cookeville.....	Cookeville Mission.....	149
1865..	Nickols, J. H. ....	Leeville.....	Lebanon Circuit.....	150
1888..	Noland, T. W. ....	Pleasant View.....	Pleasant View & Mallory's	151
1884..	Oakley, J. M. ....	Mooreville.....	Mooreville Circuit.....	152
1858..	Orman, J. A. ....	Nashville.....	North High Street.....	153
1867..	Owings, N. B. S....	Pulaski.....	Superannuate.....	154
1895..	Patterson, J. A. ....	Hohenwald.....	Hohenwall Mission.....	155
1874..	Peebles, W. R. ....	Fountain Creek.....	P. E. Columbia District..	156
1879..	Powell, Lewis.....	Nashville.....	Carroll Street.....	157
1889..	Power, W. F. ....	Bethpage.....	Bethpage.....	158
1848..	Putman, J. C. ....	Tullahoma.....	Superannuate.....	159
1888..	Ragsdale, T. C. ....	Clarksville.....	Madison Street.....	160
1874..	Ransom, J. J. ....	New Providence.....	New Providence & Bethel	161
1890..	Ray, J. H. ....	Bigbyville.....	Bigbyville Circuit.....	162
1870..	Reagin, J. R. ....	Bellevue.....	Supernumerary.....	163
1875..	Reams, H. B. ....	Franklin.....	P. E. Franklin District..	164
1899..	Redmon, J. T. ....	Ethridge.....	Ethridge Circuit.....	165
1891..	Reeves, J. R. ....	Edgewood.....	Yellow Creek Circuit....	166
1891..	Rice, John S. ....	Pulaski.....	Trinity Circuit.....	167
1853..	Riggin, W. H. ....	Elkton.....	Superannuate.....	168
1884..	Roberts, J. C. ....	Dycus.....	Dycus Circuit.....	169
1899..	Roby, J. L. ....	Westmoreland.....	Pleasant Grove Mission..	170
1870..	Rooker, J. W. ....	Mansford.....	Marble Plains Circuit....	171
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1895..	Walkup, W. J.....	Lawrenceburg .....	Lawrenceburg Station...	197
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THE following rule was adopted at the Annual Conference in Shelbyville in 1883, and has been the law since:

The District Conference, in addition to its clerical delegates provided for in the law of the Church, shall be composed of the recording steward and one delegate for every one hundred members; provided that each pastor shall be entitled to two delegates, the delegates to be elected by Quarterly Conference at its first or second session of each year.

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## RULES OF ORDER FOR 1901.

1. The regular hour of meeting shall be 8:30, and of adjournment 12:30. A majority of those present and voting may extend the session temporarily, but the hour of meeting shall not be changed except by a two-thirds vote. Special afternoon or evening sessions may be ordered by a majority vote.

2. The presiding officer shall cause the session to be opened promptly with divine service, and after the reading and approval of the journal the Chair shall call the disciplinary questions according to his discretion, subject to the order of the day.

3. Special committees ordered by the Conference shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise provided for.

4. When the report of a committee is under discussion, a representative of the committee shall have the right to close the discussion, and the call of the previous question shall be subject to that right.

5. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference. When such appeal is taken, the person making the appeal shall be allowed to state the ground of his appeal, and the Chair the ground of his decision. Otherwise than this the vote shall be taken without debate.

6. Every resolution shall be in writing, signed by at least two members, and every substitute and amendment or report of a committee shall be in writing.

7. A report, resolution, or other paper shall be considered in possession of the Conference when it has been presented to and received by the Conference and read by the Secretary, and such document cannot be withdrawn without the consent of a majority of the Conference present and voting.

8. In the disposition of matter before the Conference, the following motion shall have precedence: (1) The previous question. (2) Lie on the table. (3) Postpone to definite time. (4) Commit. (5) Amend. (6) Substitute. (7) Indefinite postponement. (8) It shall be in order to offer an amendment to an amendment, and one amendment to a substitute. Should a motion assume this shape, the order of voting shall be as follows: (a) On the amendment to the amendment; (b) on the amendment, thus perfecting the main question; (c) on the amendment to the substitute; (d) on the substitute; (e) on the main question.

9. Every member shall, when desiring to speak, arise from his seat and respectfully address the President, and shall not be interrupted when speaking unless called to order by the President or by a member of the Conference through the President. By permission of the Conference a member may explain, if he claims to be misrepresented.

10. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any member speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. Every member who is within the bar when a question is put shall vote unless the Conference excuse him. No member shall be allowed to vote who is not within the bar when the question is put.

12. Whenever a member shall move the "previous question," the Chair shall demand, "Shall the question now be put?" and the vote on such motion shall be taken without debate. If a majority of the members voting sustain the call, the Chair shall put the question then pending without debate, except as provided in Rule 4. See No. 8 (1) and (2).

13. A motion to reconsider may be made on the day of the vote or the next day after (immediately after the reading of the journal) by any member who voted with the majority.

14. On demand of one-fifth of the members of the Conference, a recorded vote by yeas and nays shall be taken.

15. A motion to adjourn made by a member entitled to the floor shall always be in order, and shall be taken without debate.

16. These rules shall not be changed or suspended except by a majority of two-thirds of all the members present and voting.



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# CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

## FIRST DAY.

PULASKI, TENN, October 23, 1901.

**Opening.**—The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its eighty-eighth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Pulaski, Tenn., at 9 A.M. October 23, 1901. Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald presided, and conducted the opening religious services. Hymn No. 228 was sung. After reading Psalm cxxxiii. and a part of the twelfth chapter of First Corinthians, the Bishop spoke some gracious words on "Christian Unity." After this the communion of the Lord's Supper was administered to the Conference and the congregation present.

**Roll Call.**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 152 preachers and 20 lay delegates answered to their names.

**Secretaries.**—L. R. Amis was elected Secretary, and G. L. Beale, W. H. Johnston, W. V. Jarratt, and W. L. Melvin were elected Assistant Secretaries.

**Hours.**—The Conference decided to meet at 8:30 A.M., and adjourn at 12 M. each day.

**Bar.**—The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line running between the second doors from the pulpit.

**Standing Committees.**—Upon the nomination of the presiding elders, the following standing committees were elected:

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PUBLICATION OF JOURNAL.—L. R. Amis, Wils Williams, W. V. Jarratt, W. M. Green, E. H. Welburn.

MEMOIRS.—S. M. Cherry, W. T. Dye, W. B. Taylor.

POSTMASTER.—Marvin Hart.

**Rules of Order.**—The Rules of Order of the Conference of 1900 were adopted as the Rules of Order for this Conference.

The Committee on Public Worship made announcements of service for the afternoon and evening.

**Communications.**—The following communications were referred, without reading, to their respective boards and committees: From the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, from the Board of Education, from the Board of Church Extension, from the Epworth League Board, from the Sunday School Board, and from the Book Agents.

**Dr. Du Bose.**—Dr. H. M. Du Bose, Editor of the *Epworth Era* and Corresponding Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

**Memorials.**—On motion of D. C. Kelley, the Chair was requested to appoint a committee of three preachers and two laymen, to whom should be referred all memorials to the forthcoming General Conference.

**Character.**—The Bishop called Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of D. C. Kelley, John Mathews, J. B. Erwin, E. B. Chappell, T. L. Moody, Lewis Powell, J. A. Orman, J. T. Blackwood, F. E. Alford, T. S. Cullom, S. M. Cherry, Sr., and W. L. Jackson were called and their characters passed. The names of R. K. Brown, R. A. Young, John R. Thompson, and John T. Duncan were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. The names of W. H. Riffin, B. J. Gaston, and L. C. Bryan were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

**Introduced.**—Rev. M. S. Kennedy, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, was introduced to the Conference.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

## SECOND DAY.

PULASKI, TENN., October 24, 1901.

**Opening.**—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair. The opening religious services were conducted by Bishop Fitzgerald and J. G. Hinson.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The roll of those absent on yesterday was called, and 21 arrivals were announced.

On motion of J. D. Barbee, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

**Memorials.**—A memorial from the Nashville Methodist Preachers' Meeting to the General Conference was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

**Character.**—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of W. T. Haggard was called, and his character passed.

**B. A. Cherry.**—When the name of B. A. Cherry was called, his presiding elder, W. T. Haggard, stated that, owing to rumors occurring late in the year touching his moral character, an investigating committee had been appointed, and, after careful investigation, this committee report that a trial is necessary. The committee named Thomas H. Hinson to represent the Conference.

**Committee of Trial.**—The Bishop announced that a Committee of Trial was necessary; and, upon the request of T. A. Kerley, representing B. A. Cherry, and T. H. Hinson, representing the Conference, he proceeded to name the committee.

The following constitute the Committee of Trial: W. F. Tillett, Chairman; G. C. Kelley, D. B. Coleman, B. H. Johnson, B. F. Isom, S. L. Fain, W. H. Klyce, F. E. Alford, J. W. Hanner, and J. K. Lee.

The Secretary of the Conference designated W. H. Johnston as Secretary.

**Character Continued.**—The names of J. H. Nichols, W. H. Baird, S. W. Bransford, S. M. Cherry, Jr., J. L. Kellum, T. H. Hinson, J. B. Jordan, J. P. Funk, M. N. Ford, J. L. Smothermon, J. C. Roberts, W. H. Gilbert, S. C. Baird, G. P. Jackson, L. R. Amis, W. D. Cherry, W. M. Green, J. R. Reagin, W. F. Tillett, A. H. Shannon, W. R. Lambuth, and N. B. S. Owings were called, and their characters passed.

The names of J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, John M. Jordan, George W. Anderson, T. B. Marks, and Z. W. Moores were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

**Introduced.**—Revs. W. J. Bruce and George W. Mitchell, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, J. A. Burrows, editor of the *Midland Methodist*, P. H. Whisner, D.D., Secretary of Church Extension, J. D. Hammond, D.D., Secretary of Education, J. S. Glasgow, J. C. Persinger, J. T. Miller,

Z. A. Parker, H. L. Booth, of the North Alabama Conference, and E. E. Hoss, D.D., editor of the *Christian Advocate*, were introduced.

Drs. Burrows, Whisner, Hammond, and Hoss addressed the Conference.

On motion, the Conference decided to meet in afternoon session on Friday, at 2:30.

This hour was also fixed as the special order of the day for the election of delegates to the General Conference.

**Memorials.**—Memorials presented by D. C. Kelley and others, and one by B. F. Haynes, were referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

A communication from the Dickson District Conference was read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

G. L. Beale was placed on the Board of Education, in place of B. W. Dodson, who has transferred.

E. B. Chappell was added to the Epworth League Board.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald.

## THIRD DAY.

PULASKI, TENN., October 25, 1901.

**Opening.**—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair. The opening religious services were conducted by the Bishop and A. T. Goodloe.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Committee on Memorials.**—The Chair named T. A. Kerley, W. M. Green, E. B. Chappell, W. P. Webb, and C. L. Cooper as the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

**H. M. Hamill.**—Howard M. Hamill, a traveling elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having subscribed to our doctrine and discipline, was admitted into the Conference as a traveling elder.

Leave of absence was granted to H. M. Jarvis and W. A. Lusby.

A memorial from the Franklin District Conference was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

**Traveling Deacons.**—Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

The names of John T. Redmon and George T. Gibbons were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were elected to deacon's orders.

**Full Connection.**—Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. E. Dickenson, E. F. Hudgens, E. P. Anderson, J. M. Vaden, J. T. Redmon, W. A. Stroud, J. L. Roby, G. T. Gibbons, Bruce L. Lyle, and Bian Hensley, having stood an approved examination, their characters having passed, and hav-



ing answered the disciplinary questions in open Conference, were admitted into full connection.

**Traveling Elders.**—Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? The names of Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland, William J. Stewart, Richard B. Davidson, and Henry L. Munger were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were elected to elder's orders.

The names of John A. Allison and George A. Morgan were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were passed through the class of the fourth year, they being already elders.

J. A. Patterson, not having been before the Committee of Examination, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

**Bible Cause.**—J. H. Nichols read the report from the Committee on the Bible Cause, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Rev. H. C. Tucker, of the Brazil Mission Conference, was introduced, and spoke concerning the work of the American Bible Society in Brazil.

The following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That we rejoice in the presence of our beloved brother, H. C. Tucker, Superintendent of the American Bible Society work for Brazil, after so many years of absence; and we are glad above measure to hear of the manifestation of the power of the Spirit through the reading of the Word to bring souls into vital relation with God our Father.

D. C. KELLEY,  
W. D. CHERRY.

**Sisterhood.**—Mrs. P. A. Sowell was introduced, and spoke in the interest of the Tennessee Conference Sisterhood.

A communication from the Anti-Saloon League was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

**Supernumerary.**—The Committee on Conference Relations reported, answering Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John R. Thompson, Robert K. Brown, John T. Duncan, and R. A. Young.

**Superannuated.**—Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Riggin, B. J. Gaston, L. C. Bryan, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, John M. Jordan, George W. Anderson, T. B. Marks, B. F. Ferrell, and G. D. Guinn.

The Conference contributed \$58.20 for the relief of Rev. J. T. Thornton, who was robbed since coming to the city.

**Sunday Schools.**—Report No. 1 from the Sunday School Board was read by J. W. Irwin, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

**Character.**—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of J. R. Stewart, G. C. Kelley, W. B. Lowry, O. P. Hill, E. K. Denton, J. G. Molloy, J. G. Blackwood, J. W. Hensley, T. R. Clendenin, R. E. Travis, J. N. Jones, J. W. Hanner, W. Bouldin, R. H. Hudgens, W. F. Powers, G. M. Sanders, P. D. Gardner, T. J. Baker, W. T. Dye, and J. D. Barbee were called, and their characters passed.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop, to meet at 2:30 P.M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

PULASKI, TENN., October 25, 1901.

**Opening.**—The Conference met at 2:30 P.M., Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald in the chair. After religious service, conducted by G. W. Anderson, the journal of the morning session was read and approved.

**Election of Delegates.**—The special order of the day for this hour being the election of delegates to the General Conference, the Bishop appointed the following tellers: Clerical, W. B. Taylor, J. T. Curry, G. W. Nackles, and R. J. Craig; lay, R. H. Peeples, R. E. Haynes. The first ballot was taken and duly counted, and there was no election, either clerical or lay, 178 votes being cast by the preachers and 33 by the laymen.

A second ballot was ordered for each, and, upon motion, the tellers of both lay and clerical were instructed to retire with a Secretary of the Conference and count the ballots, so as to be ready to report at to-morrow morning's session.

On motion of J. A. McFerrin, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

### FOURTH DAY.

PULASKI, TENN., October 26, 1901.

**Opening.**—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Bishop Fitzgerald and T. B. Fisher.

The journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

**Election.**—The tellers reported the result of the second ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference: W. F. Tillett, J. R. Stewart, D. C. Kelley, and H. B. Reams, having received a majority of the clerical votes cast, were elected clerical delegates; and W. R. Webb, J. H. Stevenson, and B. D. Bell, receiving a majority of the ballots of the laymen, were elected lay delegates to the General Conference.

**Secretary.**—T. C. Ragsdale was elected Assistant Secretary.

After various ballots, clerical and lay, which were counted outside the Conference room by the Secretaries and tellers, the following were declared elected: Clerical, W. R. Peebles, with W. T. Haggard and T. A. Kerley as reserve delegates; lay, Jordan Stokes and D. C. Scales, with W. T. Thomas, J. L. Nolen, and C. L. Cooper as reserve lay delegates.

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Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop, to meet at 2:30 P.M.

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**Opening.**—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Bishop Fitzgerald and T. B. Fisher.

The journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

**Election.**—The tellers reported the result of the second ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference: W. F. Tillett, J. R. Stewart, D. C. Kelley, and H. B. Reams, having received a majority of the clerical votes cast, were elected clerical delegates; and W. R. Webb, J. H. Stevenson, and B. D. Bell, receiving a majority of the ballots of the laymen, were elected lay delegates to the General Conference.

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Mrs. P. A. Sowell addressed the Conference in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Miss V. O. Wardlaw, of Soule Female College, addressed the Conference.

**Local Deacons.**—Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? The following local preachers, recommended by the District Conferences following their names, were elected to deacon's orders: Joseph G. Harper, Samuel T. Slaton, James M. Jenkins, Felix G. Dickson, John W. Prickett, and R. Ira Barnett, of the Nashville District Conference; Joseph Mordecai Anthony, of the East Nashville District Conference; James C. Crocker, of the Murfreesboro District Conference; Lemuel Rix Long, of the Columbia District Conference; William N. Tucker and William R. Wilson, of the Dickson District Conference; and William Walter Holmes and William Naff McKee, of the Clarksville District Conference.

**Credentials Surrendered.**—J. I. J. Adams, a local deacon of the Dickson District, surrendered his credentials through his presiding elder, W. B. Taylor.

**Home Missions.**—Mrs. J. H. Yarbrough addressed the Conference in the interest of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

**Superannuated.**—The Committee on Conference Relations reported, answering further Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Z. W. Moores.

**Memorials.**—A memorial from B. F. Haynes and others, on the time limit, was referred to the Committee on Memorials; also, a memorial relating to hospital needs in our cities was referred to the same committee.

Dr. H. Urquhart, editor of the *Alabama Christian Advocate*, was introduced to the Conference and made a short address.

**Mrs. Sue F. Mooney.**—Mrs. Sue F. Mooney was introduced and addressed the Conference, bringing greeting from Revs. W. C. Johnson and Wellborn Mooney, of the Memphis Conference. The following was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Tennessee Conference receives gladly and gratefully the greetings so felicitously delivered by Mrs. Sue F. Mooney, from Revs. W. C. Johnson and Wellborn Mooney, of the Memphis Conference, formerly members of this body; and we return like greetings to these venerable servants of God and the Church for more than half a century.

JOHN MATHEWS,

S. M. CHERRY, SR.

**American Bible Society.**—Dr. George D. French, District Agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

**Church Extension.**—Reports of Treasurer and Secretary of the Church Extension Board were read by R. P. McClain, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,562.14.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$12,349.48; domestic, \$8,169.63. Total, \$20,519.11.

**Local Elders.**—Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? The following, having been local deacons four years, and having certified their agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, and being recommended by the District Conferences following their names, were elected to elder's orders: Benjamin F. Gilbert, Nashville District Conference; George Robert Allen, East

Nashville District Conference; and William I. Harper, of the Clarksville District Conference.

**Review.**—Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor, addressed the Conference.

**Rules.**—J. J. Ransom offered an amendment to the Rules of Order, and action on the amendment was deferred till 10 A.M. Monday.

**Character.**—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of J. R. Holmes was called, his character passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. The name of A. J. McClanahan was called and his character passed.

**Located.**—Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. J. McClanahan, at his own request.

Leave of absence was granted J. R. Holmes.

**Superannuated.**—The name of N. B. S. Owings was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation, his character having already passed.

Announcements were given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

## FIFTH DAY.

PULASKI, TENN., October 28, 1901.

**Opening.**—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

After religious services, conducted by S. M. Cherry, Sr., the journal of Saturday was read and approved.

**Ordinations.**—The Bishop announced the ordinations of Sunday and during the year at Nashville, answering:

**Deacons.**—Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John T. Redmon and George T. Gibbons.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lemuel R. Long, James C. Crocker, Joseph M. Anthony, Felix G. Dickson, Joseph G. Harper, William Reed Wilson, and H. Walter Carter.

**Elders.**—Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland, William J. Stewart, Richard B. Davidson, and Henry L. Munger.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin F. Gilbert and George Robert Allen.

**Memoir.**—The Committee on Memoirs reported, through S. M. Cherry, Sr., that a suitable memorial service had been held on Sunday night in memory of David H. Merriman, the only preacher who has passed away this year. (See Supplement.) The report answered:

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? David Ham Merriman.

**Dr. Leftwich.**—On motion, a short memoir of Dr. W. M. Leftwich, for-

merly a member of this Conference, read at the memorial service, was ordered printed in the Journal.

**Semicentennial.**—The following resolution was offered:

Whereas Drs. D. C. Kelley and J. D. Barbee enter upon the fiftieth year of their itinerant career at this session of our Conference;

*Resolved*, That we earnestly request these honored and beloved brethren, at our next session, each to favor us with a semicentennial discourse.

W. M. GREEN,	L. R. AMIS,
S. M. CHERRY,	J. R. STEWART,
W. R. PEEBLES,	W. H. COTTON,
H. B. REAMS,	G. L. BEALE.

At the request of Dr. Barbee, the resolution was, on motion of J. J. Ransom, amended so as to omit the name of Dr. Barbee, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Leave of absence was granted to J. T. Curry.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

**Admitted on Trial.**—The following persons, having passed an approved examination, and being recommended by the District Conferences following their names, were admitted on trial: Joseph G. Harper, Thomas H. Gilbert, and Felix G. Dickson, from the Nashville District Conference; Thomas F. Kellum and Jacob A. Chenault, from the Lebanon District Conference; Robert Waite and Allen Miller, from the Murfreesboro District Conference; Henry Walter Carter, from the Fayetteville District Conference; William Thomas Carden, from the Columbia District Conference; Lawrence Hosale, from the Savannah District Conference.

**B. A. Cherry.**—W. F. Tillett, Chairman of the Committee of Trial in the case of B. A. Cherry, read the report of the committee, as follows:

#### I. BILL OF CHARGES.

The committee appointed to investigate the rumors affecting the moral character of Rev. B. A. Cherry, composed of W. B. Lowry, W. J. Collier, and A. E. Clement, prepared for the Committee of Trial the following charges and specifications, under Section 2, Paragraph 264, of our Book of Discipline. Charge: *Immorality*. 1. House-burning. Specification: Burning his own house in Monteagle, Tenn., September 11, 1901. 2. Fraudulent insurance. Specification: That he did insure with the Norwich Fire Insurance Society of England, represented by Charles T. Cole, local agent, household and kitchen goods, valued at . . . and upon which he secured a policy of \$2,000, when he had no goods in the house, and sought to secure the payment of the same when the house had been burned.

#### II. VERDICT.

The Committee of Trial to whom was referred the foregoing bill of charges and specifications affecting the character of Rev. B. A. Cherry, after careful and prayerful consideration of all the facts, do hereby report that the charges preferred against the accused are fully sustained by the evidence presented, and we do hereby expel him from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

But, in view of the fact that there is some room for possible doubt as to the mental sanity and full moral accountability of the accused, we feel that it is but proper and right to say, in connection with the announcement of this verdict, that, should the developments of the future establish the fact that his mind is and has been unbalanced,



our book of Discipline makes provision whereby the Conference will, when convinced of this fact, take such action as shall exculpate him from moral guilt and restore his name to the membership of the Conference.

G. C. KELLY,	B. H. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. HANNER,	B. F. ISOM,
S. L. FAIN,	W. H. KLYCE,
F. E. ALFORD,	D. B. COLEMAN.
J. K. LEE,	

T. A. Kerley, D. C. Kelley, and W. R. Peebles, counsel for B. A. Cherry, gave notice of an appeal to the next General Conference.

**Dr. John Mathews.**—The following resolutions, offered by J. W. Hickham and others, were adopted:

Whereas in the wise providence of God many of the brethren of our Tennessee Conference have labored long and faithfully in the vineyard of our Lord; and whereas no one has served more faithfully than our esteemed friend and beloved brother, Dr. Mathews; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That, in view of his long and efficient services, we hereby request him to collect and publish a volume of sermons and reminiscences from the fullness of his large experience and great amount of collected material during a continuous ministry of more than fifty years. The young men and older brethren of this and all the Conferences throughout the Church will hail with delight such a volume, both for its intrinsic value and because of the source from which it comes.

I. W. HICKHAM,	H. B. REAMS,
T. L. MOODY,	WILLIAM M. GREEN.

Ques. 5. Who are admitted? None.

**Martin College.**—Prof. B. E. Atkins, of Martin Female College, Pulaski, was introduced, and made a few remarks touching his school work.

**Remaining on Trial.**—Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? The names of John R. Simpson, Benjamin F. Gilbert, H. W. Wallace, Lemuel R. Long, William S. Taylor, David E. Hinkle, and John S. Henley were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were continued on trial.

**Discontinued.**—Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John H. Dinning, at his own request.

The amendment to the rules of order, offered by J. J. Ransom at Saturday session, was taken up, and the Conference refused to amend its rules.

**Memorials.**—The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference made its report through E. B. Chappell. Item 1 in regard to the Publishing House war claim was adopted unanimously. Item 2, recommending the establishing of deaconesses, was also adopted. Item 3 was pending when, the hour for adjournment being near, further consideration of the subject was made the special order for 3 P.M. to-day.

On motion of G. L. Beale, the Conference decided to have an afternoon session, beginning at 2:30.

R. M. Wise was granted leave of absence.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 P.M. Bishop Fitzgerald pronounced the benediction.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

PULASKI, TENN., October 28, 1901.

**Opening.**—The Conference met at 2:30 p.m., according to adjournment, Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair. Religious services were conducted by J. G. Gibson.

The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

The following was adopted:

Whereas we believe that it would conserve the interests of the Tennessee Conference to have the annual sessions of Conference occur earlier in the year than for the last several years; therefore

*Resolved*, That we hereby request the bishops who may from time to time be appointed to hold our Conference to fix the first Wednesday in October as the time to begin the session.

JOHN A. McFERRIN,  
W. V. JARRATT.

**Memorials.**—On motion of B. F. Haynes, the report of the Committee on Memorials was recommitted in order that Item 3 might be changed.

**Temperance.**—R. E. Haynes presented and read the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

**Books and Periodicals.**—G. L. Beale read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. It was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The following was adopted:

Whereas we, the Tennessee Conference, recognize the great necessity for the continued existence and increased efficiency of our Conference Organ, the *Midland Methodist*; and whereas this end can be achieved only by enlarging its circulation; and whereas the Manager gives assurance that 3,500 subscribers in this Conference at \$1 per year would insure the success of our paper; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we pledge ourselves to an earnest and early effort to increase the list of subscribers to this requisite number as a minimum.

W. R. PEEBLES,  
J. R. STEWART.

**Bishop Fitzgerald.**—The following was adopted by a unanimous standing vote, the vote being put by the Secretary:

Whereas Almighty God, in his goodness, has spared the life of our good Bishop Fitzgerald, and has given him strength to superintend the business of this Conference and to preach for us on Sunday morning;

*Resolved*, That we appreciate fully the instructive and edifying message that he has brought to us, and that we request him to furnish a manuscript copy of his sermon to the *Midland Methodist* for publication, and that the Committee on Publication of the Journal be requested to publish it in the Supplement of our Journal.

H. B. REAMS,  
W. R. PEEBLES,  
L. R. AMIS.

**Special Order.**—On motion of B. F. Haynes, the report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was made the special order of the day for 10 a.m. to-morrow.

**W. A. Lusby.**—The name of W. A. Lusby was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated Relation.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was adopted, answering further :

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary ? J. R. Holmes.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated ? N. B. S. Owings.

**Joint Board of Finance.**—Reports Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, from the Joint Board of Finance, were read by the Chairman, R. P. McClain. They were adopted, and answered:

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers ? \$6,600. . (See Supplement.)

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied ? \$6,389.37. Applied to the claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of the bishops ? \$1,-882.68.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

## SIXTH DAY.

PULASKI, TENN., October 29, 1901.

**Opening.**—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald in the chair. Religious services were conducted by B. F. Haynes.

The journal of the session of Monday afternoon was read, corrected, and approved.

Green P. Jackson, at his request, was relieved from service on the Examining Committee of the first year, and T. C. Ragsdale was put in his place.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported, and the report was adopted, answering :

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated ? W. A. Lusby.

**Children's Homes.**—John M. Jordan spoke in the interest of homeless children. In this connection the following was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we recognize the supreme importance of the work being done in behalf of the orphan children of this State, as represented by Brother Jordan, and do hereby pledge our hearty and sympathetic coöperation in finding and reporting these, that Christian homes may be found for them.

W. R. LAMBUTH,

J. J. RANSOM,

J. J. STOWE.

**Deacons of One Year.**—Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year ? The names of Wm. S. Yarbrough, J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett, Pleasant D. Freeman, and Joseph F. Morelock were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. W. H. Williams and P. G. Johnson, not having been before the committee, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the class of the third year.

**Sabbath Observance.**—G. S. Byrom read the report of the Committee



on Sabbath Observance, and it was adopted by a rising vote. (See Supplement.)

The name of J. R. Reagan was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The name of W. D. Cherry was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

At the suggestion of J. A. McFerrin, the members of the Conference contributed \$29.88 for a brother who had lost his horse.

**District Conference Records.**—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records, read by E. P. Anderson, was adopted. (See Supplement.)

**Character.**—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of A. C. Couey, T. A. Kerley, J. K. Lee, W. R. Keathley, J. C. Keathley, M. W. Charles, G. B. McPeak, G. W. Nackles, Jerome Winford, T. R. Curtis, J. O. Blanton, W. A. Turner, W. D. Wendel, C. R. Wade, B. T. Smotherman, W. Weakley, S. M. Keathley, E. W. Brown, W. R. Peebles, A. P. McFerrin, W. H. Doss, A. P. Walker, J. H. Ray, J. D. Massey, J. W. Cherry, B. H. Johnson, J. R. Goodloe, T. A. Carden, R. M. Chenault, J. J. Shaw, J. M. Oakley, J. F. Beasley, and W. H. Lovell were called, and their characters passed.

**Memorials.**—The hour having arrived for the special order of the day, the report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was taken up for further action. Item 3, referring to the extension of the pastoral term, was taken up and adopted. Items 4, 5, 6, 7 were adopted; and then the report was adopted as a whole. The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved:* 1. It is the sense of this Conference that money received from the sale of parsonage property should be reinvested in parsonage property.

2. We request the delegates elected from our Conference to the General Conference to use their influence and vote for any enactment by the General Conference that will thus secure our parsonage property from other Church investments.

W. J. COLLIER,	T. L. MOODY,
A. C. COUEY,	T. A. KERLEY,
A. T. GOODLOE,	W. M. GREEN.
J. MATHEWS,	

**Evening Session.**—The Conference decided to have an evening session, beginning at seven o'clock.

**Statistics.**—The Statistical Secretary, W. V. Jarratt, made his report, and answered:

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 241; members, 66,737. Total, 66,978.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 766.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,454.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 95.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,464.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 553.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 3,799.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 33,349.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$305.78.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of the presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,250.09; preachers in charge, \$89,462.84.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of the houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 665; houses of worship owned, 589.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,053,630. Indebtedness, \$8,582.31.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 191; number of parsonages, 126.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$128,855; indebtedness, \$593.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,325; indebtedness, \$1,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number, 4; amount of damage, \$965.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance, \$311,050; premiums paid, \$2,083; losses sustained, \$30; collected on losses, \$30.

A vacancy in the Examining Committee of the Third Year was filled by adding the name of J. W. Cherry.

A vacancy in the Examining Committee of the Second Year was filled by adding the name of John W. Hanner.

**Sunday Schools.**—Reports from the Sunday schools, presented by J. W. Irwin, were read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

**Time Extended.**—The time for adjournment was extended till 12:30 P.M.

**Education.**—Report No. 1 from the Board of Education, read by D. C. Kelley, was received. (See Supplement.)

The name of J. F. Bumpus was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

**Publication of the Journal.**—The report of the Committee on the Publication of the Journal was received. (See Supplement.)

Leave of absence was granted to W. R. Lambuth for the rest of the session.

The Conference heard announcements, and adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

## EVENING SESSION.

PULASKI, TENN., October 29, 1901.

**Opening.**—The Conference met in evening session at seven o'clock, Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald in the chair. Religious service was conducted by John Mathews.

The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

**Transfers.**—The Bishop called Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. S. Rice, from the West Texas Conference; J. T. Thornton, from the Los Angeles Conference; and J. A. Duncan, from the Holston Conference.

**Cherry Case.**—T. H. Hinson moved that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the private correspondence in the Cherry case to C. T. Cole, taking a certified copy for the Conference.

**Character.**—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of A. C. Matthews was called, his character passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. The names of W. H. Cotton, M. P. Woods, J. W. Rooker, D. B. Coleman, T. L. Darnell, W. S. Harwell, B. F. Haynes, G. D. Byrne, A. E. Clement, J. T. Curry, M. J. Mabry, W. W. Graves, H. M. Jarvis, J. A. McFerrin, J. J. Stowe, W. J. Walkup, G. W. Taylor, W. H. Beasley, W. A. Leath, S. L. Fain, C. E. Heriges, W. B. Taylor, R. J. Craig, I. W. Hickham, R. P. Gray, J. G. Hinson, J. W. Gilbert, W. T. Hart, J. R. Reeves, W. H. Klyce, H. B. Blue, G. W. Blanton, J. A. Bridges, J. R. Harris, H. S. McBride, J. N. Handlin, P. A. Sowell, T. C. Ragsdale, J. W. Cullom, J. L. Teague, J. R. Williams, J. J. Ransom, T. H. Woodward, W. T. S. Cook, J. W. Faires, W. T. Freeman, T. W. Noland, E. L. Gregory, E. A. Stellar, W. H. Johnston, J. F. Tinnon, T. B. Fisher, A. T. Goodloe, J. L. Chenault, H. B. Reams, W. J. Collier, R. W. Seay, E. M. Harrell, W. V. Jarratt, R. R. Jones, G. E. Eubank, J. W. Hatcher, Joseph Webster, G. S. Byrom, H. B. McNeill, B. F. Isom, G. L. Beale, and C. S. Gabard were called, and their characters passed.

**Epworth League Board.**—T. C. Ragsdale read the report of the Epworth League Board, and it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance be authorized to pay to W. L. Melvin, from the funds collected for the Minutes, twenty-five dollars (\$25) for recording the minutes of the Conference.

T. C. RAGSDALE,  
J. W. CHERRY.

**Supernumerary.**—A report from the Committee on Conference Relations was adopted, answering:

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. R. Reagan, J. F. Bumpus, and A. C. Matthews.

**Superannuated.**—Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. D. Cherry.

**Midland Methodist.**—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas we have adopted the *Midland Methodist* as the organ of our Conference for another year;

*Resolved*, That it becomes our meet and bounden duty to furnish the best material in our hearts and brains to make the paper just the best periodical in our power, in its spiritual, literary, and Church news.

S. M. CHERRY, SR., E. B. CHAPPELL,  
G. P. JACKSON, W. R. PEEBLES.  
L. R. AMIS,

**Board of Education.**—W. F. Tillett and J. A. Bostick read reports from the Board of Education. The reports were adopted, answering:

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? (See Supplement.)

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to add five per cent to the assessment already made for Conference claimants, to be apportioned to the various districts, for the benefit of such persons as may become claimants on the Board a year hence.

E. B. CHAPPELL,  
T. A. KERLEY,  
GEORGE L. BEALE.

**Board of Missions.**—Reports from the Board of Missions were read by E. L. Gregory, and were adopted. (See Supplement.)

**Publication of the Journal.**—L. R. Amis, Wils Williams, W. V. Jarratt, W. M. Green, and E. H. Welburn were appointed a Committee on the Publication of the Journal.

**Joint Board of Finance.**—The Bishop announced the following Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year: F. E. Alford, A. B. Ransom, W. B. Lowry, J. T. Stratton, J. B. Jordan, R. P. McLain, W. Weakley, C. L. Cooper, D. B. Coleman, J. H. Rees, J. F. Beasley, L. E. Abernathy, B. F. Isom, J. L. Parkes, W. A. Leath, J. W. Cecil, I. W. Hickham, Robert Steel, J. L. Chennault, and S. A. Caldwell.

**Place.**—Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayetteville.

W. B. Lowry was appointed on the Board of Education in place of W. A. Lusby.

**Thanks.**—Various resolutions of thanks were read and adopted.

**Church Property.**—J. L. Smothermon read a report of the Committee on Church Property. (See Supplement.)

The journal of the evening session was read and approved.

The Bishop then called:

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

After answering this, the Conference adjourned *sine die*, Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald pronouncing the benediction.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

D. C. Kelley (4), P. E.

McKendree, John Mathews (4).

Elm Street, J. B. Erwin (3).

West End, E. B. Chappell (4); R. A.

Young, R. K. Brown, Sup.

West Nashville, T. L. Moody (2).

Carroll Street, Lewis Powell (2).

North High Street, J. A. Orman (2).

Park Avenue and Epworth, H. L. Munger (1).

South Street and Watkins Grove, B. F. Gilbert (2), J. G. Harper (1).

Woodbine and Thompson, F. E. Alford (3).  
 McTyeire Memorial, T. S. Cullom (2).  
 Humphreys Street, S. M. Cherry, Sr. (2).  
 Fillmore, T. H. Gilbert (1).  
 Waverly Place, H. B. Blue (1).  
 Blakemore, G. P. Jackson (3), I. T. Cameron, supply.  
 Arlington, L. R. Amis (2).  
 North Nashville Mission, W. M. Green (2).  
 Centenary and Harpeth Mission, W. T. Dye (1), one to be supplied.  
 Bellevue, J. T. Blackwood (1), J. W. Prickett, supply; J. R. Reagin, Sup.  
 Union Mission, to be supplied.  
 Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.  
 Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.  
 Assistant Editor *Midland Methodist*, W. M. Green.

## EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. R. Stewart (3), P. E.*

Tulip Street, Gilby C. Kelly (3).  
 McFerrin Memorial, W. B. Lowry (3), A. H. Shannon (1).  
 Alex Erwin, to be supplied.  
 East End, E. K. Denton (2).  
 Hobson Chapel, R. E. Dickenson (2).  
 Trinity, E. P. Anderson (3).  
 Alex Green Circuit, O. P. Hill (1).  
 Cumberland Circuit, C. E. Heriges (1).  
 Goodlettsville Circuit, W. L. Jackson (1).  
 Green Brier Mission, W. T. S. Cook (1).  
 Baker Station Circuit, R. E. Travis (2).  
 Fountain Head Mission, J. N. Jones (3).  
 Gallatin Station, J. W. Hanner (4).  
 Sumner Circuit, L. R. Long (1).  
 Saundersville, R. H. Hudgens (2).  
 Bethpage, W. F. Powers (4).  
 Fairfield, W. T. Hart (1).  
 Castalian Springs, G. M. Saunders (1).  
 Hermitage Circuit, T. J. Baker (2).  
 Pleasant Grove Mission, J. L. Robey (1).  
 Greenville and Martin Mission, W. T. Carden (1).  
 Book Agent, J. D. Barbee.  
 Superintendent Sunday School Training Department, H. M. Hamill.

## LEBANON DISTRICT.

*W. T. Haggard (4), P. E.*

Lebanon Station, George L. Beale (1).  
 Lebanon Circuit, J. H. Nichols (2).  
 Jacob's Hill Circuit, J. L. Kellum (1).  
 Cainsville Mission, S. W. Bransford (2).  
 Alexandria and Liberty, W. H. Baird (1).  
 Watertown Circuit, S. M. Cherry, Jr. (2).  
 Smithville Circuit, J. M. Vaden (3).  
 Mount Olivet Circuit, T. H. Hinson (4).  
 Carthage Circuit, J. B. Jordan (4).  
 Goose Creek Circuit, J. P. Funk (2).  
 Cokesbury Circuit, M. N. Ford (3).  
 Granville and Pleasant Grove, J. L. Smotherman (2).  
 Dycus Circuit, J. C. Roberts (2).

Cookeville Mission, G. W. Nackles (1).  
 Gainesboro Mission, E. F. Hudgens (1).  
 Overton Mission, T. F. Kellum (2).  
 Obed River Mission, J. A. Chenault (1).  
 Monterey Mission, G. D. Byrne (1).  
 Livingston Mission, S. C. Baird (4).

## MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*A. C. Couey (3), P. E.*

Murfreesboro Station, T. A. Kerley (2); J. R. Thompson, Sup.  
 Stone's River Circuit, J. K. Lee (2).  
 Smyrna Circuit, H. S. McBride (1).  
 Rockvale Circuit, J. C. Keathley (2).  
 Woodbury Mission, G. W. Blanton (1).  
 Walnut Grove Circuit, G. B. McPeak (2).  
 Beech Grove and Neel, B. T. Smothermon (1).  
 Wartrace, Jerome Winford (2).  
 Shelbyville Station, T. R. Curtis (2).  
 Duck River Mission, J. O. Blanton (3).  
 Manchester Station, W. H. Gilbert (1).  
 Hickory Creek Circuit, W. R. Keathley (1).  
 McMinnville Station, W. Weakley (4).  
 McMinnville Circuit, S. M. Keathley (3).  
 Caney Fork Mission, Allen Miller (1).  
 Sparta Mission, John S. Henley (2); J. T. Duncan, Sup.  
 Sparta and Bon Air, E. W. Brown (4).  
 Tullahoma Station, C. R. Wade (1).  
 Summitville Mission, W. D. Wendell (1).

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. H. Cotton (2), P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, G. A. Morgan (2); J. F. Bumpus, Sup.  
 Fayetteville Circuit and Liberty Mission, M. P. Woods (2), one to be supplied.  
 Blanche Circuit, J. W. Hatcher (1).  
 Medium Circuit, T. L. Darnell (3).  
 Belfast Circuit, S. L. Fain (1).  
 Cornersville and New Hope, D. B. Coleman (1).  
 Lewisburg and Petersburg, W. S. Taylor (1).  
 Lynchburg Circuit, P. G. Johnson (1).  
 Huntland Circuit, W. W. Graves (1).  
 Marble Plains Circuit, J. W. Rooker (1).  
 Winchester Station, A. E. Clement (1).  
 Hillsboro Mission, P. D. Freeman (2).  
 Monteagle Circuit, W. H. Carter (1).  
 Tracy City and Altamont, B. F. Haynes (1), one to be supplied.  
 Bellbuckle, J. T. Curry (3).  
 Rich Valley Circuit, M. J. Mabry (2).  
 Unionville Circuit, C. S. Gabard (1).  
 Decherd and Estill Springs, H. M. Jarvis (2).

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*W. R. Peebles (4), P. E.*

Columbia, A. P. McFerrin (3).  
 South Columbia, J. A. Molloy (2).



Mount Pleasant, W. H. Doss (2).  
 Culleoka and Burke's, A. P. Walker (3).  
 Bigbyville Circuit, J. H. Ray (2).  
 Mooresville Circuit, J. M. Oakley (1).  
 Pulaski, J. W. Cherry (3).  
 Lynnvile and Taylor's, G. E. Eubank (1).  
 Big Creek Circuit, B. H. Johnson (4).  
 Trinity Circuit, J. S. Rice (1).  
 Prospect and Pleasant Hill, B. L. Lyle (2).  
 Bethel Circuit, T. A. Carden (2).  
 Richland Circuit, R. M. Chenault (3).  
 Pisgah Circuit, J. J. Shaw (2).  
 Diana Circuit, Joseph Webster (1).  
 Dellrose and Shiloh, J. R. Goodloe (1).  
 Elkton and Bee Spring, J. F. Beasley (2).  
 Marcella Falls Mission, W. H. Lovell (2).

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*H. B. Reams (3), P. E.*

Franklin Station, W. J. Collier (3).  
 Franklin Circuit, W. V. Jarratt (2).  
 Williamson Circuit, R. W. Seay (1).  
 Thompson Circuit, W. J. Stewart (1).  
 Spring Hill Station, E. M. Harrell (2).  
 Brentwood Circuit, R. R. Jones (2).  
 Bethesda Circuit, J. G. Blackwood (1).  
 Nolensville Circuit, J. D. Massey (1).  
 Alexander Circuit, Bian Hensley (2).  
 Santa Fé Circuit, J. A. Allison (1); J. R. Holmes, Sup.  
 College Grove and Triune, G. S. Byrom (2).  
 Chapel Hill and Caney Springs, H. B. McNeill (2).  
 Farmington Circuit, B. F. Isom (2).  
 Wesley Circuit, J. W. Cullom (1).  
 Fernvale Mission, to be supplied by A. Z. Mayes.  
 Almaville Mission, W. S. Harwell (1).

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*J. A. McFerrin (3), P. E.*

Savannah Station, J. J. Stowe (3).  
 Savannah Circuit, W. S. Yarbrough (1).  
 Nixon Circuit, J. R. Simpson (1).  
 Lowryville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Waynesboro Circuit, R. P. Gray (1).  
 Clifton and Duncan, to be supplied by G. R. Allen.  
 Mount Auburn Circuit, W. H. Williams (1).  
 Flatwoods Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. McClarrin.  
 Linden Circuit, W. A. Stroud (1).  
 Lobleville Circuit, G. L. Hensley (1).  
 Kimmins Mission, L. Hosale (1).  
 Hohenwald Mission, J. A. Patterson (4).  
 Williamsport Circuit, J. G. Molloy (1).  
 Hampshire and Cross Bridges, W. A. Leath (3).  
 Sandy Hook and Bethel, Robert Waite (1).  
 Napier Mission, H. W. Wallace (2).  
 Ethridge Circuit, J. T. Redmon (2).

Lawrenceburg Station, W. J. Walkup (1).  
 West Point Circuit, G. W. Taylor (1).  
 Iron City Mission, to be supplied by A. W. Horton.

## DICKSON DISTRICT.

*W. B. Taylor (2), P. E.*

Dickson Station, J. F. Tinnon (1).  
 Centerville Station, R. J. Craig (1).  
 Shady Grove Circuit, J. A. Bridges (1).  
 Goodrich Mission, G. T. Gibbons (1).  
 White Bluff Mission, J. W. Gilbert (2).  
 Charlotte Circuit, W. H. Klyce (1).  
 Yellow Creek Circuit, J. R. Reeves (1).  
 Erin Station, I. W. Hickham (1).  
 Houston Circuit, to be supplied by W. R. Wilson.  
 Cumberland City, Wood Bouldin (1).  
 Dover Circuit, M. W. Charles (1).  
 Standing Rock Circuit, John Durrett (1).  
 Stewart Circuit, J. G. Hinson (1).  
 Hustburg Circuit, R. B. Davidson (2).  
 Liberty Circuit, J. F. Morelock (1).  
 Waverly Station, W. A. Turner (1).  
 McEwen Mission, J. R. Harris (1).  
 Dickson Mission, J. N. Handlin (2).  
 Bon Aqua Mission, M. C. Rowland (1).

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*P. A. Sowell (3), P. E.*

Clarksville: Madison Street, T. C. Ragsdale (3).  
 Forest Street Mission, D. E. Hinkle (2).  
 Asbury Circuit, W. H. Beasley (1).  
 Antioch Circuit, J. T. Thornton (1).  
 Bethlehem and Hickory Point Mission, P. D. Gardner (1).  
 Big Rock Circuit, J. R. Williams (2).  
 Cedar Hill Circuit, J. W. Hensley (1).  
 Cross Plains Circuit, J. L. Chenault (2).  
 Montgomery Circuit, J. L. Teague (2), F. G. Dickson (1).  
 New Providence and Bethel, J. J. Ransom (2).  
 Pleasant View and Mallory, T. W. Noland (2).  
 Palmyra Mission, T. H. Woodward (4).  
 Red River Circuit, T. R. Clendenin (1).  
 Springfield Station, T. B. Fisher (4).  
 Sadlersville and Adams, W. H. Johnston (3).  
 Southside Circuit, J. W. Faires (2).  
 St. Bethlehem Circuit, E. L. Gregory (2).  
 Ashland City and Clifton, A. T. Goodloe (1).

*Transferred.*--W. T. Freeman, to the Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at Fairland and Miami; E. A. Stellar, to the Los Angeles Conference; James A. Duncan, to the Virginia Conference.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph G. Harper, Thomas H. Gilbert, Felix Grundy Dickson, Thomas F. Kellum, Jacob A. Chenault, Robert Waite, Allen Miller, Henry Walter Carter, William Thomas Carden. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John R. Simpson, Benjamin F. Gilbert, Henry W. Wallace, Lemuel R. Long, William Skelton Taylor, David E. Hinkle, John S. Hensley. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John H. Dinning, at his own request.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert E. Dickenson, Ellis F. Hudgens, Erwin P. Anderson, James M. Vaden, John T. Redmon, William A. Stroud, John L. Roby, George T. Gibbons, Bruce L. Lyle, Brian Hensley. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. T. Thornton, an elder, from the Los Angeles Conference; John S. Rice, an elder, from the West Texas Conference; James A. Duncan, from the Holston Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William S. Yarbrough, J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett, Pleasant D. Freeman, Joseph F. Morelock, James A. Patterson, William H. Williams, Patrick G. Johnson. The last two remain in the class of the third year. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John T. Redmon, George T. Gibbons. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John T. Redmon, George T. Gibbons. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph G. Harper, Samuel T. Slaton, James M. Jenkins, Felix G. Dickson, John W. Prickett, R. Ira Barnett, Joseph Mordecai Anthony, James C. Crocker, Lemuel Rix Long, William N. Tucker, William R. Wilson, William Walter Holmes, William Naff McKee. 13.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lemuel R. Long, James C. Crocker, Joseph M. Anthony, Felix G. Dickson, Joseph G. Harper, William Reed Wilson, H. Walter Carter. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland, William J. Stewart, Richard B. Davidson, Henry L. Munger. 5.

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Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Benjamin F. Gilbert, George Robert Allen, William I. Harper. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin F. Gilbert, George Robert Allen. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Andrew J. McClanahan. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John R. Thompson, Robert K. Brown, John T. Duncan, R. A. Young, James R. Holmes, John R. Reagin, A. C. Matthews, Joseph F. Bumpus. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Riffin, B. J. Gaston, L. C. Bryan, John C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, John M. Jordan, George W. Anderson, T. B. Marks, Z. W. Moores, N. B. S. Owings, W. A. Lusby, W. D. Cherry. 22.

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Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 241; members, 66,737. Total, 66,978.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 767.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,454.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 95.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,464.

Ques. 26. What amount is necessary for day schools? 553.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 3,799.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 33,349.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,389.37. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign missions, \$12,349.48; domestic missions, \$8,169.63.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$3,562.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected from charges, \$305.78.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preach-

ers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,250.09; preachers in charge, \$89,462.84.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,882.68.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 665; number of houses of worship, 589.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,053,830; indebtedness, \$8,582.31.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 191; number of parsonages, 126.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$128,855; indebtedness, \$539.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; number of district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,325; indebtedness, \$1,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$965.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$311,050; losses sustained, \$30; premiums paid, \$2,083; collections on losses, \$30.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? See tabulated statement.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayetteville.



## SUPPLEMENT—REPORTS ADOPTED.

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### I. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

For several years we have been presenting a steady annual increase in the collections on Children's Day. This cannot be said in this report. The Statistical Secretary reports a slight decrease in the number of Sunday schools and a corresponding falling off in the number of scholars and in the Children's Day collections. We must again call attention to the discrepancy in the reports of some of the preachers to the Statistical Secretary and the amount paid over to the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board. These reports should correspond. This difference doubtless arises from the fact that in these instances collections are taken on Children's Day and improperly applied to the use of their own schools. This they cannot legally do. The money collected on Children's Day should all be sent to the Treasurer of the Board, Rev. J. T. Curry, Bellbuckle, who will make the proper distribution of it to the other Boards.

We are pleased, however, to report an increased amount "collected for Sunday schools," and an increase in the "amount collected for missions" and in the total amount raised for Sunday schools.

We regret that there seems to be a disposition in some quarters to depend entirely upon the Sunday School Board to supply all the literature for the school, when the school could and should at least assist in buying their literature. To train the school which can pay something on their literature to depend entirely upon the Board is harmful to the school in this: that it cultivates a sense of dependency, when the spirit of independence and self-support and liberality should be encouraged in all branches of Church work.

Moral culture should not be neglected in the development of the intellectual faculties. We think that all our educators should endeavor to secure the attendance of their scholars upon the Sunday school. When young men and young ladies go out from homes where they have been regular attendants at Sunday school, and are placed in charge of teachers to whom they look for example, it is a fearful assumption of responsibility on the part of those in charge of these young people, should they manifest unconcern about the Sunday school and thus cause them to lapse into indifference themselves and into habits of nonattendance, which cling to them when they go out from school and enter upon their life work. Parents having regard for the moral culture of their children should and will seek schools where this important feature is not ignored.

Too many of our young men stay away from Sunday school.

It is the sense of this Board that the Bible Teacher's Study Circle, or system of training teachers instituted by the General Sunday School Board, be adopted in all our Sunday schools, and the pastors and superintendents be urged to take this matter up at the earliest possible day.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. Dr. H. M. Hamill as Superintendent of the Teachers' Training Department of our general Sunday school work.

Upon motion, the Board recommends that the matter and manner of holding Sunday School Institutes or Conventions be committed to the Executive Board.

We recommend that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to the surplus of last year's appropriation, be appropriated for expenses of the Board for the incoming Conference year.

The Home Department should receive more attention on circuits as well as in stations. By this means our Sunday school literature is studied by many persons who otherwise would never see the Sunday school lesson. They are thus brought in touch with and become interested in the work of the Sunday school, of which they are a recognized part.

We hope that no pastor will fail to observe Children's Day, remembering that this is the only source of revenue to the Sunday School Board.

The Board will furnish, gratis, Children's Day programmes to all our schools applying for them. Make all applications for aid to Brother D. C. Scales, Secretary of the Board, Nashville. Application blanks can be procured from the Secretary or the Publishing House. We request that all applications for literature be made upon these blanks. We suggest that the presiding elders keep a supply on hand.

We recommend that all our schools take a collection every Sunday for the purpose of buying their literature, except that the collection of one Sunday in each month be paid to the preacher in charge, as missionary money, which may be credited on his missionary assessment.

We recommend the distribution in the Sunday school of missionary literature on mission day. With other missionary literature, we commend the *Little Worker*, published monthly at Nashville by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

We recommend that our schools use our own literature issued by our Publishing House at Nashville, and that they furnish a copy of the *Sunday School Magazine* to each teacher, and endeavor to place one copy of the weekly *Children's Visitor* in each family represented in the school.

The Executive Committee are directed to appoint one delegate and alternate to each District Sunday School Conference or Institute.

J. W. IRWIN, *Chairman*;

J. T. CURRY, *Treasurer*;

D. C. SCALES, *Secretary*.

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#### THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### Dr.

Received from Children's Day collections.....	\$1,050 22
Balance on expense account.....	32 00
From J. F. Henry.....	50—\$1,082 72

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Paid out for literature as per vouchers.....	\$ 615 11
Paid to the General Sunday School Board.....	105 02
Paid to the General Board of Education.....	105 02
Paid to the Conference Board of Education.....	37 53
Paid to the General Board of Education.....	37 54
For handbooks, institutes, and other expenses.....	182 50— 1,082 72

#### DISTRICTS IN THE ORDER OF THE AMOUNTS PAID.

East Nashville District.....	\$ 244 70	Lebanon District.....	\$ 85 41
Columbia District.....	138 97	Nashville District.....	73 71
Murfreesboro District.....	107 68	Dickson District.....	72 35
Clarksville District.....	106 07	Savannah District.....	48 51
Franklin District.....	87 07		
Fayetteville District.....	85 75	Total.....	\$1,050 22

J. T. CURRY, *Treasurer*.

## II. EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Your Epworth League Board begs leave to submit their report as follows:

By a comparison of the statistics of the present with last year, we find a slight falling off in the number of Chapters—due, we think, to the League reaching a more settled policy and passing out of the stage of mere enthusiasm. The reports made at our Annual League Conference, coupled with what we can observe personally, convince us that the League is filling a much needed want in the Church and doing a gracious work among our young people. We feel that we cannot make a better report than to emphasize some statements made to us by our General Secretary, Dr. Du Bose.

1. That the League work is in the best general condition he has ever known.
2. That the work being done by the League is more practical and intensely spiritual than ever before.
3. That the best work being done now is by the district and sub-district organizations where the presiding elder takes the lead, presides in the district assembly, and gives it the full weight of his influence. He gave us some notable examples of how all the work of the Church was quickened by this process, and we commend it to our preachers and elders for whatever practical use they may make of it.
4. That our Epworth League work be emphasized as a *spiritual* movement, above all things else, for the spiritual upbuilding of the individual Leaguer, and for the salvation of others. If our Church is lacking in spirituality, this is the place to begin to build it up.
5. That we need to understand that ten persons may constitute a good and helpful and useful League, and that wherever you train one worker you insure a good League somewhere. In view of this statement, we recommend that our preachers organize Leagues wherever as many as ten faithful attendants may be gotten together under a good leader.

We also recommend that Junior Leagues be organized wherever practicable managers may be secured, and would also emphasize the fact that in many places a good Junior League may be kept up where the Senior is impossible.

In this connection we call the attention of the pastors to the fact that Brother R. J. Craig, a most efficient Junior worker, has kindly consented to aid any pastor in organizing a Junior League who may request his services. He makes this offer at the request of the Annual League Conference.

We call your attention to the very fine paper we are now getting in the *Epworth Era*, and recommend that each League appoint a canvasser for subscribers to the same.

We recommend to all our pastors the institution of mission study classes in connection with the League and the monthly missionary programme as a most excellent way of cultivating missionary knowledge and liberality among our people.

We commend to all our Leagues the Reading Course marked out by the General Board, and trust the books may be widely circulated and read.

We respectfully ask the Conference to confirm the following officers, elected by the Annual League Conference: J. A. Bostick, President; R. E. Hendon, First Vice President; Miss Alice McCauley, Second Vice President; Miss Annie Long, Third Vice President; I. G. Campbell, Secretary; O. W. Patton, Treasurer; R. J. Craig, Junior Superintendent.

J. J. STOWE, *Chairman*;  
T. C. RAGSDALE, *Secretary*.

## III. BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The saying of the wise man that "of making many books there is no end" is illustrated in this day and time as never before. The catalogue of our House is constantly growing. During the last year such books as "Sunset Views," by Bishop Fitzgerald;

"High Living and High Lives," by Bishop Candler; "Mounds, Monuments, and Inscriptions," by Dr. M. B. Chapman; and "Missionary Issues of the Twentieth Century," being a report of the New Orleans Missionary Conference, have been brought out. The last named book especially ought to be in every preacher's library.

Let our preachers patronize our House, not merely for our own publications, but also for any other books needed. There is no occasion to send elsewhere for any book we want. Every good book sold helps the business of the House; but, much more, it helps the person to whom it is sold and the charge in which the book is placed. The next greatest danger to having a non-spiritual Church is to have a non-reading Church.

#### PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Your committee has had before it the report of the Book Agents. From it we learn that there was an increase last year in the volume of business transacted amounting to nearly \$17,000 over the preceding year, and a net gain in the assets of the House of \$37,426.28. Both these statements are gratifying. Your committee feels, however, that it cannot express an intelligent opinion concerning the prosperity of the business of the House, owing to the lack of definiteness in the Agents' report. No statement, except in general terms, is given as to the circulation of any of our publications. It is said, in a general way, that the assets of the House amount to \$964,867.71; but, barring the two items of "cash in bank, \$14,646.34," and "Nashville city bonds, \$150,000," there is nothing to indicate of what the assets consist. Your committee thinks that if a statement is to be made to the Conferences, as the Discipline requires, it ought to be full enough to contain *real* information.

#### CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

This paper, in our judgment, was never more ably edited than now. It is thoroughly Methodist, yet broadly Catholic; positive in its convictions on all questions, yet always brotherly. Its editorials are stimulating, its news columns from the Churches full, its devotional pages are helpful to spiritual life. It is a paper of which the Church may well be proud, and it ought to be in every Methodist home. A man may be a religious enthusiast, but he cannot be a really intelligent Christian and not read a religious paper.

#### THE METHODIST REVIEW.

This periodical is very ably edited by Dr. Tigert. Its various departments are all of a high order. A fine class of contributors write for its pages, discussing live and progressive subjects, in addition to the work done by the editor. If we were to suggest any criticism, it would be that not enough space is given by the editor to reviewing new books the reading of which might be helpful to our preachers.

We are sorry to note that the *Review* comes a little short of being self-sustaining. This ought not to be, and *will* not be if all our preachers will subscribe and do what they can to get intelligent laymen to subscribe.

#### REVIEW OF MISSIONS.

Your committee cannot indorse too strongly the *Review of Missions*, nor urge too strenuously that our preachers take it and circulate it as far as possible among our people. Live missionary information, fresh from the field, and a continued but ever-new discussion of the basic principles of our obligation to carry out the Master's great command to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" is what we need to have kept constantly before us. This the *Review of Missions* does. It is a remarkably cheap monthly, containing sixty-four pages, and costs only fifty cents a year. With the *Review of Missions* in every pastor's and local preacher's hands, and the new paper, *Go Forward*, in all our hands, the question of raising our assessments in full will be no longer a question, but a fact.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ADVOCATE AND OUR HOMES.

These papers, so ably edited by our sisters, the former by Mrs F. A. Butler, the latter by Miss Helm, we are glad to commend as fulfilling well the special needs for which they were inaugurated. They well merit a much wider circulation than they have. The papers and the interests they represent ought to be welcomed by us as pastors, for they will be helpful to us in our charges. We shall be glad, however, if our sisters can get their work so organized that one society and one paper will do the work of both.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We cannot speak too highly of our Sunday school periodicals. No Methodist Sunday school should think of superseding our literature with that from any other house whatever.

The *Sunday School Magazine* should be in the hands of every teacher. It is a marvel of cheapness, but not like most cheap things—worth about what they cost. It has long been *good*; it is constantly growing *better*.

The *Children's Visitor* deserves a special word. It is not merely a child's paper, but it is full of interest to children of larger growth. May it get the circulation it deserves!

## THE EPWORTH ERA.

The *Era* is not an "error," as some one has facetiously remarked. Its versatile editor has made its pages sparkle with interest. It is a clean paper of high order, and well adapted to the needs of our young people. We are sorry it has never proved self-sustaining. This, however, is no fault of the *Era* or its editor. May we not express the hope that the *Era* and the *Children's Visitor* may be united, so as no longer to be rivals for the same support? Our young people cannot be induced to properly support both papers.

## THE MIDLAND METHODIST.

Your committee recognizes the difficulties surrounding the publication of this paper, and we are ready to coöperate with editors and publisher to remove these difficulties as far as we can and make the paper a success. We feel the need of a Conference organ, and are willing to work heart and soul to sustain one. We recommend the continuation of the MIDLAND as our organ for another year, and urge all our preachers to make special effort to enlarge its circulation during the first months of the year. At the same time we cannot give the paper our unqualified indorsement. We feel that it is not such an organ as we ought to have or as the people will long support. "Give us more subscribers, and we will give you a better paper" is very good, but as pastors we meet the counter statement: "Give us a better paper, and we are ready to subscribe and to renew our subscriptions." We are fully persuaded that the paper can never be such as we ought to have until its editor can devote his whole time and put his brain into it.

This report is not intended as a reflection on the brilliant editor, nor on the faithful, painstaking, hard-working assistant, but is merely recognizing human limitations; that no man can run a paper successfully and not give his time to it.

We further express the opinion that delinquent subscribers ought not to be carried on the subscription lists. If one does not renew in a few weeks, after due notice is given, it is better to discontinue. It is easier to get new subscriptions than to collect back dues. This recommendation applies to all our Church publications.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. W. M. Green as Assistant Editor of the MIDLAND METHODIST, and also that Brothers W. R. Peebles, J. T. Curry, and J. L. Parkes be continued as members of the Joint Publishing Committee.

CHARLES T. COLE, <i>Chairman</i> ;	T. B. FISHER.
GEORGE L. BEALE, <i>Secretary</i> ;	GEORGE A. MORGAN,
S. L. FAIN,	J. M. OAKLEY,
THOMAS R. CURTIS,	JOHN B. JORDAN,
H. B. BLUE,	E. K. DENTON,



#### IV. BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee would report that for the year ending October 30, 1901, the American Bible Society received from the various charges in the Tennessee Conference, in cash, through Treasurer, \$224; in reports, through statistics, \$305.78. About one-half of the charges in the Conference make no report of money collected for the Bible Cause. While the Bible Society has always been a good friend to the foreign missionary work, and has rendered much valuable aid to the same, it is no less a friend to domestic missions and the poor of our own country.

The test having been made in a few charges in this Conference, we are glad to report that where the pastor will take the matter in hand and get the assistance of his young people, every person in his charge who can read, both white and colored, may be furnished with a Bible of their own, and will thereby be induced to read the Bible much more than they would read the family Bible.

We would urge that all the preachers follow the direction of our Discipline by taking a collection in every congregation for the Bible cause, and that every pastor strive to put a Bible into the hands of every person who can read, and earnestly request all the people to read the Word daily. We recommend that A. E. Clement be continued as Treasurer.

T. L. MOODY, *Chairman*;

JOHN H. NICHOLS, *Secretary*.

#### V. EDUCATION.

##### REPORT NO. 1.—BY-LAWS.

1. All appropriations of the Board shall be paid in drafts on the Treasurer, signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary.
2. The Secretary will countersign none but the first quarter drafts until satisfactory reports of the progress and attendance of pupils have been received.
3. No pupils will be continued on our roll of beneficiaries whose school reports do not show an average of sixty and above.
4. As a general rule, no appropriation for daughters of preachers will be made when the preacher's salary exceeds \$500, or when a good local school is accessible to applicant, until all other applications have been acted on; nor shall appropriations be made to a second daughter until all other applications have been acted on.
5. Appropriations will be discontinued in case pupils are not taking a course of study satisfactory to the Executive Committee.

##### REPORT NO. 2.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board, presented herewith, shows the manner in which the regular educational collections of the Tennessee Conference for the past year have been expended. Assistance has been given to two young men preparing for the ministry, and to eighteen young women, daughters of our preachers. The amount of such assistance is \$1,198.75. We beg to call attention to the great good accomplished by these helping funds. No mere statistics can show the eternal results in individual lives and characters of opportunities opened up through these means. In view of this fact, as well as in view of increasing demands made upon us, it is unfortunate that a larger sum cannot be placed at our disposal. An earnest effort ought to be made to collect in full our educational assessment. For the past two years this assessment has been aided by the general educational movement throughout the Church. Now this support has ceased, and our cause must depend on the unaided efforts of our pastors.

##### TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

The report of Dr. Tillett, Secretary and Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Fund,

shows that about \$14,500 has been collected this year. A good part of this sum, being contributed by trustees, faculty, alumni, and students of Vanderbilt University and by citizens of Nashville, has been directed in whole to the University. The Conference share, eighty per cent of undirected funds, amounts to \$4,301. As this sum is not sufficient to warrant the Conference in proceeding with the erection of a dormitory for young women, your Board has authorized the Treasurer of the fund, with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board, to invest the sum and hold it for future use. There are still outstanding subscriptions to the Twentieth Century Fund amounting to nearly \$30,000. If these could be collected promptly, the dormitory for women would be assured. The work of the Agent in securing these pledges is complete; our preachers must follow up his labors by pushing collections. This should be done as promptly as possible. Whatever amount remains unpaid after one or two years have gone by will in all probability never be collected. We suggest, therefore, that these collections be looked after and vigorously pushed by our pastors in the first months of the coming Conference year. We give here a statement of receipts and disbursements taken from the report of the Secretary and Treasurer of this fund:

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from J. A. Bostick, Treasurer.....	\$ 850 95
Received from collections for the current year.....	13,581 65--\$14,432 60

#### *Expenditures and Disbursements.*

Expense account for the year.....	\$ 113 50
Paid J. D. Hammond, General Secretary, for Twentieth Century literature circulated 1898-1901.....	105 85
Paid J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, donations specially directed to schools in foreign lands.....	155 00
Paid to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	221 00
Paid to Woman's Home Mission Society.....	42 50
Paid to President Waterhouse, for Emory and Henry College....	230 00
Paid to Wils Williams, Bursar, donations specially directed to Biblical Department, Vanderbilt University.....	4,203 30
Paid to Wils Williams, Bursar, donations specially directed to Academic Department, Vanderbilt University.....	1,111 40
Paid to W. F. Tillett, Treasurer, donations specially directed to Students' Chair of Biblical Theology and English Exegesis....	2,891 65
Amount in hand specially directed to the proposed Home for Young Ladies.....	71 50
Paid to Wils Williams, Bursar, twenty per cent of undirected donations, for Biblical Department, Vanderbilt University.....	1,057 40
Eighty per cent of undirected donations now in Treasurer's hands for the Home for Young Ladies.....	4,229 50— 14,432 60

#### SUMMER INSTITUTE.

The third session of the Summer Institute for Preachers was held at Vanderbilt University during the closing weeks of June. The attendance was very gratifying, possibly one hundred and fifty ministers being present at some time during the session. The attendance from this Conference probably reached one hundred. In order that our ministers, and especially the undergraduates, may have the opportunity of attending the Institute, we urge our presiding elders to leave the last ten days in June as free as possible from Quarterly Conferences and other appointments.

#### EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

We note with regret the failure of the effort to establish a training school at Goodlettsville, which was reported one year ago. Such schools are needed throughout our whole territory, and should be encouraged.

The school at Monterey is directly and distinctly under the control of your Board,

and for it we have expended during the past year \$190. Something more than this amount will be needed for the present school year. We have further under consideration plans for the erection of a dormitory in connection with this school and for the general advancement of our educational work in that section. But we shall make our efforts and contributions contingent on the practical aid and support of the community we seek to serve.

No detailed reports are at hand from other institutions under the patronage of this Conference, owing possibly to the failure of the Board to send out proper blanks calling for information wanted.

A letter from Miss Wardlaw, President of Soule College, shows that this institution is in a flourishing condition, with a total attendance of two hundred and twelve pupils. Unofficial information shows that all our other institutions are constantly improving their work and strengthening their position before the public.

We regret to learn that the Junior, or first year, class of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University shows a slight falling off in attendance this year. This is a matter of great importance, and concerns the whole Church. When we reflect how large is the number of new admissions to our Conferences, it seems almost incredible that so few are seeking the advantages offered in our one school of theology. We desire to place this matter on the heart of our Church, and we ask the assistance of all our pastors in bringing to the attention of young preachers the advantages to be derived from a special course of biblical study.

In conclusion we present the usual statistical table, which answers the questions of our minutes.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	Date of Charter.	Year of First Opening.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	STUDENTS LAST YEAR.						Total Income Last Year.	
									COLLEGIATE.			Subcollegiate & Others.	TOTAL STUDENTS.			
									Male.	Female.	Total Collegiate.		Male.	Female.		Grand Total.
I. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.																
Vanderbilt University.....	Nashville.....	1872	1875	\$775,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	.....	90	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	777	\$130,000	.....
Soule Female College.....	Murfreesboro	1852	1852	15,000	None	None	None	12	25	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....
Martin Female College.....	Pulaski.....	1870	1870	100,000	.....	.....	\$23000	10	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	.....
II. ACADEMIES AND SEMINARIES.																
Monterey Training School. ....	Monterey.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	5	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	.....
The Mooney School.....	Franklin.....	.....	.....	100,000	.....	.....	.....	4	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	.....
Howard Institute.....	Mt. Pleasant.	1890	1891	10,500	.....	.....	.....	6	..	.....	.....	121	85	206	.....	.....

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The entire amount received for educational purposes in the bounds of the Tennessee Conference for the year 1900-01 was \$3,502.92.

The following appropriations were made by the Conference Board of Education:

## I.

	Appropriated.	Paid.
Daughter of Rev. S. W. Bransford, Soule College.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 67 50
Daughter of Rev. R. J. Craig, Vanderbilt University....	100 00	100 00
Daughter of Rev. W. T. Hart, Soule College.....	100 00	32 50
Daughter of Rev. J. H. Nichol, Soule College.....	100 00	100 00
Daughter of Rev. A. M. Ezell, Martin College.....	100 00	100 00
Daughter of Rev. G. D. Byrne, Soule College.....	100 00	56 25
Daughter of Rev. W. A. Leath, Howard Institute.....	100 00	100 00
Daughter of Rev. J. M. Oakley, Martin College.....	100 00	50 00
Daughter of Rev. J. W. Gilbert, Monterey.....	50 00	50 00
Daughter of Rev. J. W. Hensley, Soule College.....	50 00	50 00
Daughter of Rev. W. H. Doss, Howard Institute.....	50 00	50 00
Daughter of Rev. W. H. Gilbert, Cookeville.....	50 00	50 00
Daughter of Rev. M. W. Charles, Woodbury.....	50 00	50 00
Daughter of Rev. R. W. Seay, Soule College.....	50 00	50 00
Daughter of Rev. J. J. Ransom, Ward's.....	50 00	50 00
Daughter of Rev. G. W. Blanton, Ward's.....	50 00	50 00
	<u>\$1,200 00</u>	<u>\$1,006 25</u>

## II.

Daughter of Rev. J. W. Hatcher, Soule College.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00
Daughter of Rev. B. J. Gaston, Soule College.....	32 50	32 50
		<u>\$1,088 75</u>

## YOUNG PREACHERS.

Tucker Reed.....	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00
Thomas Kellum.....	50 00	.....
Reymon Browning.....	50 00	50 00
	<u>\$160 00</u>	<u>\$110 00</u>

## MONTEREY SCHOOL.

Prof. J. A. Chenault.....	\$100 00	\$100 00
Miss Sallie Turner.....	90 00	90 00
	<u>\$190 00</u>	<u>\$190 00</u>

## GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary.....	\$435 90	\$435 90
Paine and Lane Institutes.....	476 00	476 00
	<u>\$911 90</u>	<u>\$911 90</u>

## TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

Dr. W. F. Tillett.....	\$812 77	\$812 77
Amount received for 1901-02.....	\$3,502 92	
Rebate on Miss Duncan, by Miss Wardlaw.....	60 00	\$3,562 90
Amount expended.....		3,115 92
Amount unused for 1900-01.....		<u>\$ 447 00</u>

The following amounts were assessed for education by the last General Conference for the year 1900-01:

For General Board of Education.....	\$ 641 00
For Paine and Lane Institutes.....	700 00
For Tennessee Conference Educational Fund.....	2,660 00
	<u>\$4,001 00</u>

Receipts on the foregoing account for the districts are as follows:

	Assessed.	Paid.
Nashville District.....	\$ 681 00	\$ 521 22
East Nashville District.....	520 00	338 57
Lebanon District.....	280 00	114 25
Murfreesboro District.....	440 00	151 21
Fayetteville District.....	400 00	141 90
Columbia District.....	440 00	338 35
Franklin District.....	360 00	303 85
Savannah District.....	160 00	91 66
Dickson District.....	240 00	130 06
Clarksville District.....	480 00	158 90
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	\$4,001 00	\$2,289 97

Total amount received for 1900-01.....	\$2,289 97
Balance unused for 1900-01.....	447 00
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	\$2,736 97

The above amount has been divided as follows:

	Assessed.	Paid.
To General Board.....	\$ 640 00	\$ 369 97
To Paine and Lane Institutes.....	700 00	400 00
To Tennessee Conference.....	2,660 00	1,520 00
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Total.....	\$4,000 00	\$2,289 97

Assessments for 1901-02 are as follows:

For General Board.....	\$ 640 00
For Paine and Lane Institutes.....	700 00
For Tennessee Conference.....	2,660 00
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	\$4,000 00

Apportionment among the districts is as follows:

Nashville District.....	\$ 680 00
East Nashville District.....	520 00
Lebanon District.....	280 00
Murfreesboro District.....	440 00
Fayetteville District.....	400 00
Columbia District.....	440 00
Franklin District.....	360 00
Savannah District.....	160 00
Dickson District.....	240 00
Clarksville District.....	480 00
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	\$4,000 00

*Receipts by Districts.*

Nashville District.....	\$ 3,622 90	Savannah District.....	\$ 325 50
East Nashville District.....	3,759 55	Clarksville District.....	424 25
Lebanon District.....	129 20		
Murfreesboro District.....	1,598 35		
Fayetteville District.....	527 25	Total paid in this year.....	\$13,381 90
Columbia District.....	2,112 95	Received from J. A. Bostick...	812 75
Franklin District.....	691 70		
Dickson District.....	190 25		
		Total.....	<hr/>
			\$14,194 65

J. A. BOSTICK, *Treasurer.*



**VI. TEMPERANCE.**

We note with pleasure, and with gratitude to God, the growing sentiment on temperance, evidenced in the advanced legislation by the extension of the four-mile law or local option; therefore,

*Resolved:* 1. That the Tennessee Conference hereby reaffirms all its former utterances on the liquor traffic, as adopted at the various sessions of our Conference during the past decade.

2. That we express our cordial sympathy and indorsement of the Anti-Saloon League movement, and pledge to the promoters our cordial support and coöperation.

3. That no individual seeking a place in the lawmaking bodies of our country should receive the support of our people until he explicitly declares his opposition to the legalizing of the liquor traffic and his favor of the further extension of the four-mile law or local option, as far as practicable.

LEWIS POWELL, *Chairman*;

R. E. HAYNES, *Secretary*.

**VII. SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**

The Sabbath has been ordained by the Creator as a day of rest, the observance of which is quite essential to the efficiency of the service of both man and beast. It has also been set apart as a divine institution, which has been incorporated into civil law as a day that must be remembered and kept holy.

In view of these truths, the fact confronts us that many of our fellow-men, responding to demands of employers and personal desires, are toiling on without this needed day of rest.

Likewise young men and women have apparently outgrown the Sabbath school, and spend the mornings at home, reading the daily paper, perhaps, instead of studying the Word of God. Led step by step in disregarding God's holy day, we soon discover grown up men and women spending their Sabbaths in the parks, to witness the balloon ascension and the baseball game, or perchance on the turnpike, enjoying pleasure trips—all of which impresses the fact that people whose presence God has a right to claim in public worship in the sanctuary are by their unholy practices desecrating the Lord's Day.

What is the remedy? May we not seek the coöperation of those in civil authority to assist, by example and enforcement of law, in educating the public conscience? May we not inculcate into the hearts of the children in the Sabbath school the sacredness of God's holy day? Instant in season and out of season, let us impress upon man that his highest obligation is due to the God who created him. Let us tell him about our Lord, whose very life was one of self-denial, that he too may catch this same spirit and renounce these worldly pleasures—not for his own sake, but for the sake of Christ.

G. S. BYROM, *Chairman*;

R. EDWARD DICKENSON, *Secretary*.

**VIII. CHURCH PROPERTY.**

According to the very best information we have been able to get, we find a decrease in the value of Church property to the amount of \$9,384; a decrease in the value of parsonage property to the amount of \$4,596; an increase of other Church property to the amount of \$4,657.25.

We find that there has been an increase of insurance on churches and parsonages to the amount of \$17,125, and premiums paid to the amount of \$2,083.52; damage done to churches and parsonages by fire and wind to the amount of \$965.

We earnestly urge our pastors to see to it that our churches and parsonages are insured where it is strictly necessary, and also kept in good repair.

J. L. SMOTHERMON, *Chairman*;

JOHN L. NOLEN, *Secretary*.

### IX. DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The committee begs leave to make the following report:

**Nashville District.**—This record is satisfactorily kept in every way. The penmanship is especially to be praised, and the arrangement of material everything to be desired.

**East Nashville District.**—This record is a model of neatness, and is well kept in every particular.

**Lebanon District.**—This record shows excellent arrangement of material, and is a model of penmanship. Some omissions of important words are noted, and errors in punctuation. Especially noticeable and praiseworthy is the noting in the general roll of the presence of members of the Conference on various days of the session.

**Dickson District.**—Criticism may be offered against interlineations in one or two instances and the recording of several resolutions twice. Otherwise the record is well kept.

**Columbia District.**—This record is not clear in regard to one Sunday school, where the pastor is reported to have said it "had an attendance of one hundred per cent." One hundred per cent of what? The statement is also made that one pastor said: "But little of Church taken." Does it mean "little of Church literature?" The word "religion" and kindred words were misspelled all through the record. Reports are in the body of the record. It seems preferable to have them in an appendix.

**Franklin District.**—This record is well kept.

**Clarksville District.**—This record is satisfactorily kept.

**Savannah District.**—This record is well kept.

**Murfreesboro District.**—In this record there are many words abbreviated that ought to be spelled out, and some words omitted entirely. Otherwise well kept.

E. P. ANDERSON, *Chairman*;

J. W. BRISTER, *Secretary*.

### X. CHURCH EXTENSION.

We have made the following appropriations:

	Value of Church.	Appro- priated.
Lobelville, Perry County, Savannah District.....	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 250 00
Neapolis, Maury County, Franklin District.....	1,350 00	230 00
Monterey, Putnam County, Lebanon District.....	1,225 00	100 00
Annie Chapel, Hickman County, Dickson District....	500 00	150 00
Erin, Houston County, Dickson District.....	5,000 00	200 00
Wesley Chapel, White County, Murfreesboro District.	525 00	75 00
White Bluff, Dickson County, Dickson District.....	1,550 00	150 00
Blue Creek, Humphreys County, Dickson District....	800 00	50 00
Reams Chapel, Montgomery County, Clarksville Dist.	2,500 00	100 00
Woodbury, Cannon County, Murfreesboro District...	2,000 00	200 00
Lebanon, Marshall County, Franklin District.....	800 00	120 00
Lewisburg, Marshall County, Fayetteville District....	6,000 00	120 00
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	\$23,250 00	\$1,745 00

*Receipts by Districts.*

DISTRICT.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Per Cent Paid.	
			1900.	1901.
Nashville.....	\$1,020 00	\$ 822 00	52	80
East Nashville.....	780 00	533 18	55	70
Lebanon.....	420 00	165 00	36	40
Murfreesboro.....	660 00	247 02	35	37
Fayetteville.....	600 00	221 80	34	37
Columbia.....	660 00	488 50	66	74
Franklin.....	540 00	401 37	44	74
Savannah.....	240 00	125 97	63	49
Dickson.....	360 00	185 10	100	51
Clarksville.....	720 00	391 00	66	50
Total.....	\$6,000 00	\$3,580 14	54	60

Amount raised this year.....\$3,580 14  
Amount raised last year..... 3,237 68

Increase.....\$ 342 46

J. B. MURREY, *Treasurer.*

The Conference is assessed for church extension for 1901-02 \$4,800, which has been distributed as follows:

Nashville District.....	\$ 816 00	Columbia District.....	\$ 528 00
East Nashville District.....	624 00	Savannah District.....	192 00
Lebanon District.....	336 00	Dickson District.....	288 00
Murfreesboro District.....	528 00	Clarksville District.....	576 00
Fayetteville District.....	480 00		
Franklin District.....	432 00	Total .....	\$4,800 00

The appropriations made to Monterey, Neapolis, and Lobelville are made upon condition that the several churches be completed and all debts paid, less the amount appropriated to each.

The appropriation made to Erin is made conditional upon compliance with the guarantee made the Parent Board.

The Conference is assessed for Church Extension for 1901-02 \$4,800, which has been distributed as follows:

P. A. SOWELL, *Chairman;*  
W. T. THOMAS, *Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Receipts.*

Balance on hand at last report.....\$1,635 40  
One-half Conference receipts, 1900-01..... 1,790 07—\$3,425 47

1900.

*Disbursements.*

Dec. 1. Paid J. W. Maddox, for Watertown.....	\$ 150 00
Paid R. F. Jones, for Woodbury.....	200 00
Paid W. A. Daniel, for Blue Creek.....	50 00
Paid John T. Henderson, for Beech Grove.....	25 00
Paid T. S. Sykes, for Taylor's Chapel.....	50 00
Paid G. E. Rauscher, for Erin.....	100 00
Paid G. W. Powers, for Paul's Chapel.....	50 00
Paid P. H. Craig, for Beech Grove.....	100 00
Paid J. N. Alford, for Lewisburg.....	250 00
Paid S. P. Gibson, for Alex Erwin.....	100 00

1901.

Feb. 1. Paid P. A. Sowell, for Marion.....	125 00
28. Paid J. E. Sloan, for City Road Chapel.....	150 00
Mar. 18. Paid traveling expenses of the Executive Committee.....	8 58
May 9. Paid traveling expenses of representatives to Parent Board.....	11 80
Oct. 18. Paid Walter McAlister, for Waverly Place.....	250 00
Paid for stamps and stationery.....	1 50— 1,621 83

Amount subject to appropriation.....\$1,803 59

Amount raised this year.....\$3,580 14  
 Amount raised last year..... 3,237 68

Increase.....\$ 342 46

J. B. MURREY, *Treasurer.*

### XI. BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We feel profoundly thankful to God for the measure of success with which he has attended our missionary operations during the year just closing. But with sorrow we note the small deficit in our mission collections this year, and we urge the pastors to early and full collections. Let the assessment be the minimum raised, if possible.

We note with pleasure the great work done by the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, and urge our pastors, one and all, to encourage and help these godly women in their work by organizing societies in charges where there are none and by circulating their literature.

We heartily indorse the work done by the Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools, and urge them to continue to help us in this great work.

We also urge all pastors traveling mission territory to educate their people to giving to these general assessments.

The appropriations for domestic missions are as follows:

<i>Nashville District.</i>		Hohenwald Mission.....\$ 250 00
Fillmore Street Mission.....\$ 100 00		Napier Mission..... 125 00
Bellevue Mission..... 100 00		Iron City Mission..... 50 00
Union Mission..... 50 00		
North Nashville Mission..... 300 00		Total.....\$ 975 00
Centenary Mission..... 100 00		
Harpeth Mission..... 100 00		
Total.....\$ 750 00		
<i>East Nashville District.</i>		<i>Dickson District.</i>
Green Brier Mission.....\$ 125 00		The District.....\$ 200 00
Fairfield Mission..... 125 00		White Bluff Mission..... 350 00
Pleasant Grove Mission..... 50 00		Goodrich Mission..... 200 00
Fountain Head Mission..... 125 00		McEwen Mission..... 200 00
Castalian Springs Mission..... 125 00		Dickson Mission..... 200 00
Greenville and Martin Mission.... 100 00		Bon Aqua Mission..... 100 00
Total.....\$ 650 00		Total.....\$1,250 00
<i>Columbia District.</i>		<i>Clarksville District.</i>
Trinity Circuit and Sugar Creek Mission.....\$ 100 00		Palmyra Mission.....\$ 250 00
Marcella Falls Mission..... 300 00		Forest Street Mission..... 150 00
Total.....\$ 400 00		Bethlehem and Hickory Point Mission.... 250 00
<i>Savannah District.</i>		Total.....\$ 650 00
The District.....\$ 400 00		<i>Lebanon District.</i>
Kimmins Mission..... 150 00		The District.....\$ 200 00
		Gainesboro Mission..... 200 00
		Overton Mission..... 100 00
		Cainsville Mission..... 250 00
		Monterey Mission..... 300 00
		Livingston Mission..... 200 00

Obed River Mission.....	\$ 75 00
Cookeville Mission .....	150 00
Total .....	\$1,475 00

Murfreesboro District.

Woodbury Mission .....	\$ 300 00
Sparta Mission .....	50 00
Caney Fork Mission.....	150 00
Duck River Mission.....	200 00
Summitville Mission .....	250 00
Total.....	\$ 950 00

Fayetteville District.

Liberty Mission .....	\$ 50 00
Hillsboro Mission.....	200 00
Decherd Mission.....	100 00
Altamont Mission .....	50 00
Belfast Mission .....	250 00
Total.....	\$ 650 00

Franklin District.

Almaville Mission.....	\$ 250 00
Fernvale Mission.....	150 00
Total.....	\$ 400 00

Total amount appropriated to all of the districts, \$8,150.

Assessed for domestic missions \$9,000, and distributed as follows:

Nashville District.....	\$1,530 00	Franklin District.....	\$ 810 00
East Nashville District.....	1,170 00	Savannah District.....	360 00
Lebanon District .....	630 00	Dickson District.....	540 00
Murfreesboro District .....	990 00	Clarksville District.....	1,080 00
Fayetteville District.....	900 00	Total.....	\$9,000 00
Columbia District.....	990 00		

Assessed for foreign missions \$17,000, and distributed as follows:

Nashville District.....	\$ 2,890 00	Franklin District.....	1,530 00
East Nashville District.....	2,210 00	Savannah District.....	680 00
Lebanon District .....	1,190 00	Dickson District.....	1,020 00
Murfreesboro District .....	1,870 00	Clarksville District.....	2,040 00
Fayetteville District .....	1,700 00	Total.....	\$17,000 00
Columbia District .....	1,870 00		

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDER.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Nashville.....	D. C. Kelley.....	\$ 2,890	\$ 2,433 07	\$1,530	\$13,345 00
East Nashville.....	J. R. Stewart.....	2,210	2,022 11	1,170	1,170 90
Lebanon.....	W. T. Haggard.....	1,190	661 57	630	540 00
Fayetteville.....	A. C. Couey.....	1,870	951 24	990	710 13
Murfreesboro.....	W. H. Cotton.....	1,700	747 87	900	522 64
Columbia.....	W. R. Peebles.....	1,870	1,537 10	990	937 25
Franklin .....	H. B. Reams.....	1,530	1,219 05	810	763 00
Savannah .....	J. A. McFerrin.....	680	476 80	360	320 30
Dickson.....	W. B. Taylor.....	1,020	811 61	540	453 56
Clarksville.....	P. A. Sowell.....	2,040	1,547 06	1,080	1,024 85
Total.....		\$17,000	\$12,407 48	\$9,000	\$7,787 63

Balance from last year.....	\$ 5 83
Interest on Rozzell Fund.....	400 00
Total collected on domestic missions.....	7,769 63—\$ 8,175 46
Paid first, second, third, and fourth quarters' drafts.....	\$ 7,850 00
Postage .....	5 00
Balance on hand.....	320 46— 8,175 46
Total collected on foreign missions.....	\$12,349 48
Appropriation for circulars, etc.....	\$ 144 35
Paid J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	12,205 13— 12,349 48

Jo B. MORGAN, Treasurer;  
G. B. McPEAK, President;  
E. L. GREGORY, Secretary.



Believing that the greatest drawback to our mission collections is a lack of information among the laity, and that if we continue to scatter missionary literature as we did last year it will be fruitful for good; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Board that we set apart the sum of \$150 out of our balance to send out such leaflets as the Board may see fit.

E. L. GREGORY, *Sec. pro tem.*;

M. N. FORD.

## XII. JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

### REPORT NO. I.

T. P. WEAKLEY, Secretary and Treasurer, in account with the Superannuated Preachers, Widows, and Orphans of the Tennessee Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from October 5, 1900, to October 14, 1901.

1901.

*Dr.*

Jan. 3.	To January, 1901, dividend No. 52, N. & D. R. R.....	\$ 79 60
Feb. 27.	To December, 1900, coupons, Nashville Title Company.....	30 00
	To January, 1901, McGavock Street R. R. coupons.....	60 00
	To January, 1901, Birmingham Street R. R. coupons.....	200 00
	To January, 1901, Nashville Street R. R. coupons.....	50 00
July 2.	To July, 1901, N. & D. R. R. dividend No. 53.....	79 69
Sept. 9.	To July, 1901, Birmingham Street R. R. & Electric Co. coupons.	200 00
	To June, 1901, coupons, Nashville Title Company.....	30 00—\$729 38

1901.

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Oct. 14.	By check No. 21, J. L. Parkes, Secretary and Treasurer Joint Board of Finance, Tennessee Annual Conference.....	729 38
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### *Assets.*

The assets of the Board amount to.....\$15,125.00  
No changes in investment having been made since last report, the items of investment remain as reported one year ago.

B. W. MACREA, *President*;

T. P. WEAKLEY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

After the meeting of the Joint Board, the Treasurer, T. P. Weakley, forwarded check for \$100 in addition to the above, viz.:

Coupons McGavock and Mt. Vernon R. R.....	\$ 60 00
Coupons N. & D. R. R.....	50 00—\$110 00
Making total.....	\$839 38

The annual report of the Board of Trust for Superannuated Preachers, Widows, and Orphans of the Tennessee Conference, having been referred to this Board, the same has been examined and approved, and is herewith submitted to the Conference for any further action thereon.

R. P. McCLAIN, *Chairman*;

ARTHUR B. RANSOM, *Secretary.*

### REPORT NO. 2.

What amount is necessary for the support of the bishops? \$1,988.

What amount is necessary for superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers? \$6,600.

What amount is necessary for printing the minutes? \$400.

## REPORT No. 3.

What amount is necessary for the support of superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers? \$6,600.

What has been collected, and from what sources, and how has it been applied?

From preachers in charge .....	\$ 5,460 52
From trustees Superannuated Preachers, Widows, and Or-	
phans' Fund.....	839 38
From Colvin fund.....	34 00
From balance left on hand last year.....	55 47—\$6,389 37

Anderson, Rev. J. B.....	\$ 110 00	McBride, Miss Georgie; M. A. Mc-	
Anthony, N. A. (children of); G.		Bride; Trustee.....	\$ 30 00
W. Martin, Trustee.....	90 00	Merryman, Rev. D. H.; D. C. Car-	
Anderson, Rev. G. W.....	50 00	nell, Trustee (for burial ex-	
Berry, Mrs. U. N. M.; R. T.		penses, and balance to widow)..	175 00
Moore, Trustee.....	210 00	Moore, Rev. W. N. (twin children	
Bolton, Mrs. J. G.; F. P. McWhir-		of); J. L. Quarles, Trustee.....	75 00
ter, Trustee.....	160 00	Moores, Rev. Z. W.....	110 00
Bryan, Rev. L. C.....	100 00	Myers, Mrs. J. G.....	100 00
Comer, Mrs. J. J.....	90 00	Nichol, Mrs. Jasper; J. Bandy,	
Crump, Mrs. R. J.....	155 00	Trustee .....	250 00
Doss, Mrs. William.....	175 00	Owings, Rev. N. B. S.....	200 00
Ezell, Rev. A. M.....	140 00	Petway, Mrs. F. S.....	80 00
Fagan, Mrs. R. L.....	85 00	Pittman, Mrs. J. J.....	100 00
Ferrell, Rev. B. F.....	25 00	Plummer, Mrs. J. R.....	20 00
Ferrell, Mrs. B. G.....	130 00	Putman, Rev. J. C.....	180 00
Ganaway, Mrs. R. P.....	75 00	Randle, Miss Mary E.; Ed L.	
Gantt, Mrs. B. R.....	80 00	Randle, Trustee.....	150 00
Gaston, Rev. B. J.....	50 00	Ransom, Mrs. R. P.....	75 00
Gaston, Miss Katie Bell; Dr. G.		Ray, Mrs. J. G.....	40 00
W. Moody, Trustee.....	60 00	Register, Mrs. J. W., and children;	
Gibson, Rev. J. G.....	180 00	J. B. Harris, Trustee.....	210 00
Guinn, Rev. G. D.....	125 00	Riggan, Rev. W. H.....	105 00
Haggard, Mrs. B. S., and three		Rowland, Mrs. W. T., and children	250 00
children .....	205 00	Rice, Mrs. J. G.....	110 00
Haggard, Rev. R. M.....	110 00	Sawrie, Mrs. W. D. F.....	85 00
Hensley, Mrs. W. G.; William		Shasteen, Mrs. S. J.....	90 00
Rogers, Trustee .....	75 00	Swindell, Mrs. W. P.....	50 00
Hickman, Mrs. W. P.....	80 00	Thompson, Mrs. D. S.; T. R. Hol-	
Ivie, Rev. H. J.....	115 00	lowell, Trustee.....	250 00
Jones, Mrs. D. H.....	50 00	Tucker, Rev. M. R.....	115 00
Jordan, Rev. J. M.....	185 00	White, Rev. E. W.....	100 00
Kennedy, Rev. H. S.....	115 00	Wilkes, Mrs. F. C.....	140 00
Lawrence, Mrs. A. F.....	160 00		
Ledbetter, Rev. H. S.....	25 00	Total.....	\$6,300 00

## REPORT No. 4.

The following shows the per cent of the whole amount collected on the several districts for Conference fund, for bishops' fund, for printing minutes, for delegates to the General Conference:

Nashville District.....	97 $\frac{0.2}{100}$	Columbia District.....	96 $\frac{1.0}{100}$
East Nashville District.....	95 $\frac{2.2}{100}$	Franklin District.....	98 $\frac{2.4}{100}$
Lebanon District.....	80 $\frac{5.4}{100}$	Savannah District.....	80 $\frac{1.0}{100}$
Murfreesboro District.....	70 $\frac{1.0}{100}$	Dickson District.....	70 $\frac{5.0}{100}$
Fayetteville District.....	59 $\frac{6.2}{100}$	Clarksville District.....	87 $\frac{1.9}{100}$
For the Conference.....		85 $\frac{6.5}{100}$	

Respectfully submitted.

R. P. McCLAIN, *Chairman*;

A. B. RANSOM, *Secretary*.

## XIII. MEMORIALS.

Your Committee on Memorials submits the following report:

1. Memorial from the Franklin District Conference relating to the Publishing House war claim. Without comment, we unanimously recommend that this entire matter be referred for solution to the General Conference, which meets in Dallas, Tex., May, 1902, the Tennessee Conference having given expression to its views in Clarksville in October, 1898.

2. Memorial from the Nashville District Conference of the Woman's Home Mission Society, as follows: "We respectfully request the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to memorialize the General Conference to be held in Dallas, Tex., May, 1902, to establish the order of deaconesses in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South." We recommend concurrence, with the understanding that the appointment of such deaconesses shall be in the hands of the episcopacy.

3. Memorial from B. F. Haynes relating to the time limit of preachers in charge, as follows: "*Resolved*, That the Tennessee Conference memorialize the General Conference to change Paragraph 98, Answer 2 of Section 2 of Chapter III., of our Discipline, by inserting in the fourteenth line of said paragraph, after the words 'American Bible Society,' the words, 'The pastors of charges which have in hand such special local mission work as, in the judgment of the presiding bishop, calls for an extension of the pastoral limit,' so that the paragraph as amended shall read: 'Chapter III., Section 2, Paragraph 98, Answer 2: 'To fix the appointments of the preachers in the Annual Conferences, *provided* he shall not allow any preacher to remain in the same circuit or station more than four years successively, except the preachers stationed in Key West, Florida Conference, the connectional officers, the supernumerary and superannuated preachers, missionaries among the Indians and on our foreign stations, chaplains to the State prisons and military posts, those preachers that may be appointed to labor for the special benefit of seamen and for the American Bible Society, *the pastors of charges which have in hand such special local mission work as, in the judgment of the presiding bishop, calls for an extension of the pastoral limit.*' " We recommend concurrence.

4. Memorial from the Nashville Preachers' Meeting, signed by Gilby C. Kelly, W. M. Green, and E. B. Chappell, as follows: "The pastors of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Nashville and vicinity, in pastors' conference assembled, respectfully petition the Tennessee Conference to bring before the General Conference to meet in Dallas, Tex., May, 1902, the following memorial: 'Whereas the original gospel, as preached and wrought by Jesus and the apostles, included all benevolent ministries, those that pertain to the body and the life that now is, as well as those that pertain to the soul and the world to come; and whereas it is increasingly apparent that if Methodism would conserve

her gains and fulfill her mission in the future as she has in the past she must vary and multiply her agencies of benevolent service; therefore be it resolved: (1) That the time has come to inaugurate a plan, connectional in its scope, for the establishment of denominational hospitals in the chief cities of our territory. (2) That we herein respectfully petition the General Conference to duly consider the conviction expressed in the foregoing resolution and the advisability of adding a hospital department to the Woman's Home Mission Society.' " We recommend concurrence.

5. Memorial signed by John H. Nichols, D. C. Kelley, and B. F. Haynes relating to the provision for the election of a Board of Connectional Stewards in each pastoral charge. We nonconcur, and recommend the following in lieu: "We hereby memorialize the General Conference which meets in Dallas, Tex., May, 1902, to amend Chapter III., Section XV., Paragraph 189, Answer 2, of our Discipline, by inserting after the word 'gospel,' in line five, the clause, 'To assist the pastor in collecting the connectional assessments,' so that the paragraph shall read: 'It shall be the duty of the stewards to organize by electing a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer; to make estimates of the expenses and provision for the support of the gospel; to assist the pastor in collecting the connectional assessments, etc.' "

6. Memorial from D. C. Kelley and others relating to the union of the various colored Methodist Churches in America. We recommend nonconcurrence.

T. A. KERLEY, *Chairman*;  
E. B. CHAPPELL, *Secretary*;  
W. M. GREEN,  
W. R. WEBB,  
C. L. COOPER.

#### XIV. PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.

1900.	Expenses.	
Dec. 14. 3,300 copies Minutes.....		\$260 00
Postage, express, etc.....		39 20—\$296 20
1900.	Receipts.	
Dec. 19. Sale of Minutes.....		\$ 1 20
Dec. 20. Sale of Minutes.....		3 00
1901.		
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#### XV. MEMOIRS.

Though REV. W. M. LEFTWICH, D.D., at the time of his death, was not a member of our Conference, and we cannot give an official record in his memory, yet in token of our high esteem of his many virtues and years of consecrated labor, both in this and other Conferences, we would make tender remembrance of his death far away. We knew and loved him, and will greet him yet again where partings come no more. To his wife and children we extend warm, brotherly hands, in token of our perpetual love for them for his sake. Our prayer is that God may keep them as true to his

kingdom as was the husband and father who has gone.

S. M. CHERRY, SR.,  
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ville, three years ago, there was so much of sunshine in his soul that his face was radiant with the gleams from the Sun of Righteousness, which was shining in his heart to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God. He spoke to his roommate, Brother M. R. Tucker, of the happy years of his successful ministry and of the probability that he was attending his last Conference. His pastor, Rev. R. B. Davidson, tells me that he was honored and loved where he had long lived and labored; that he loved his Church and pastor, and longed to see an old-time revival, such as he had known in his earlier ministry, and did all he could to promote it. He visited the sick, buried the dead, and was ever ready to aid his pastor to the full extent of his ability. He was married over fifty-three years ago, and reared eleven children, all members of the Church. For years he had been a great sufferer, but was submissive to the will of the Father. His end was triumphant. Having fought a good fight and kept the faith, he finished his course in full assurance of the crown of righteousness.

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### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

*Report for year ending September 30, 1901.*

Call 21. Paid Mrs. J. J. Pitts.....	\$462 50
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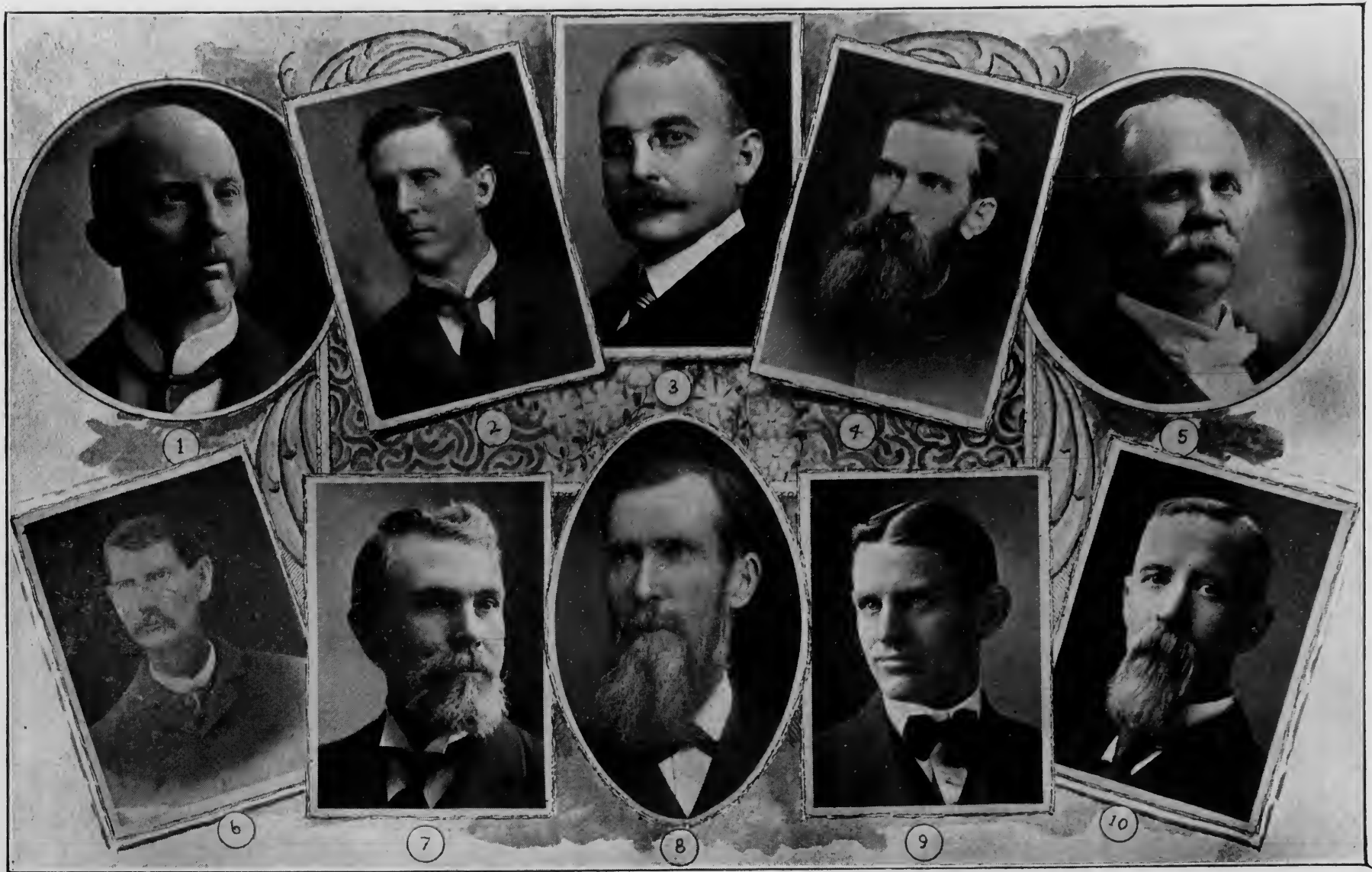
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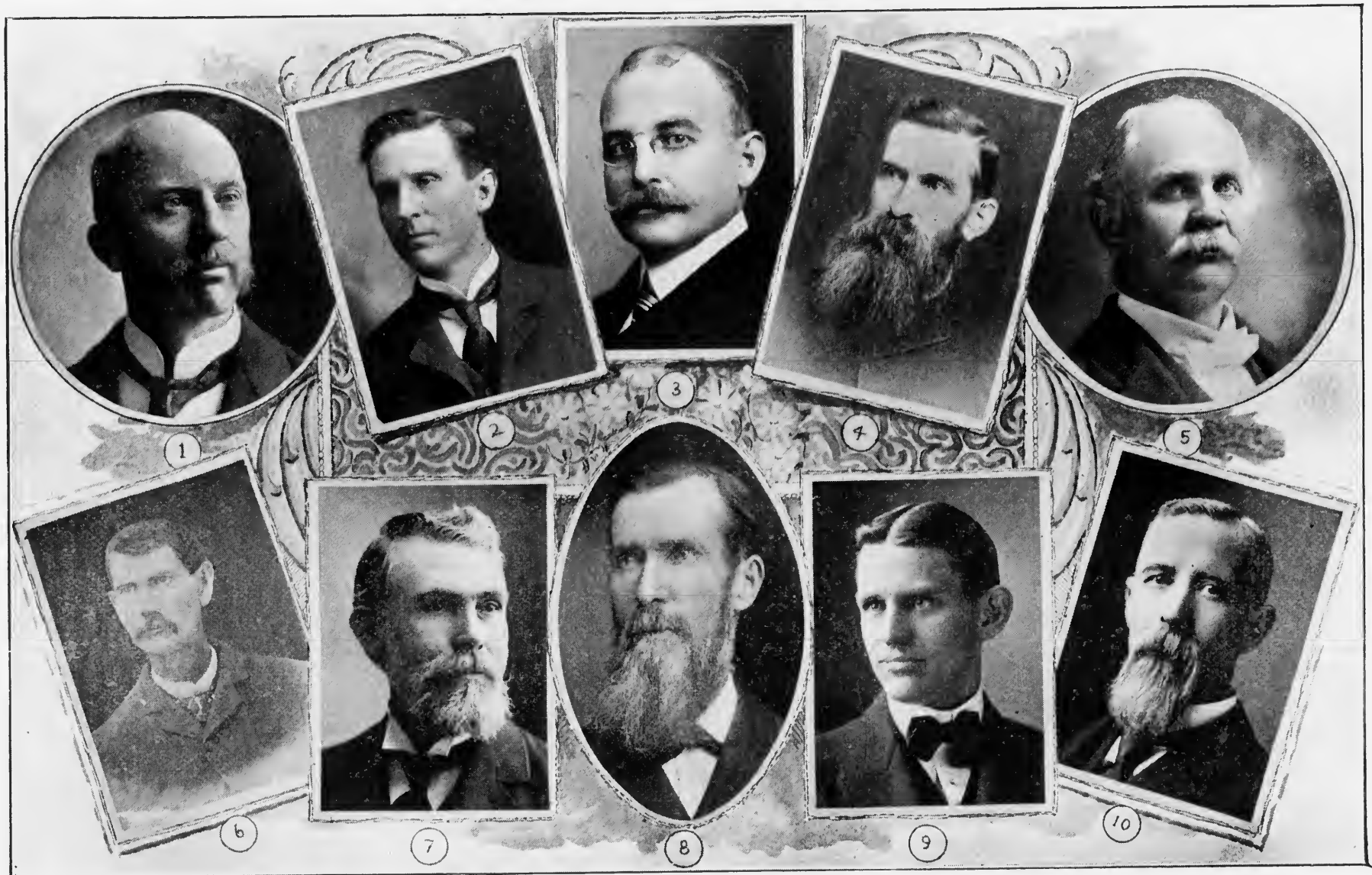
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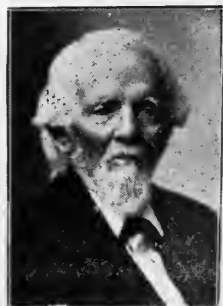
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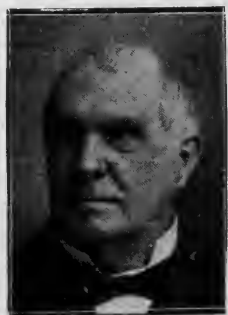


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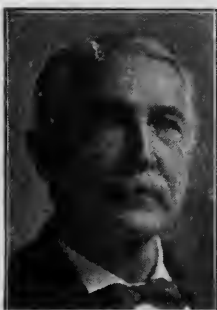




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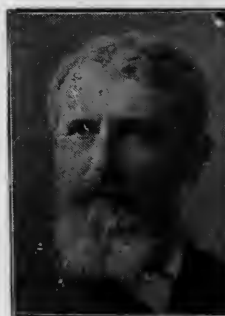




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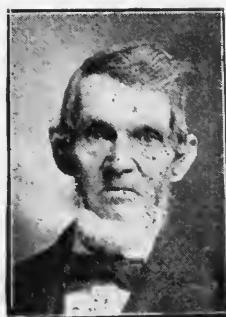
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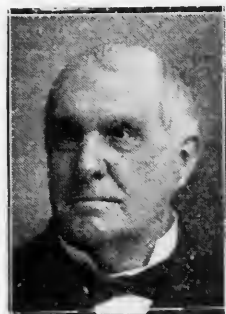
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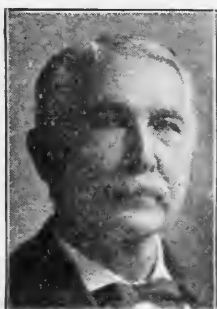
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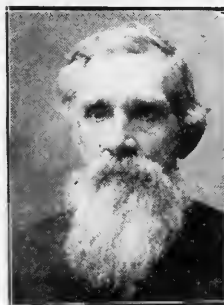
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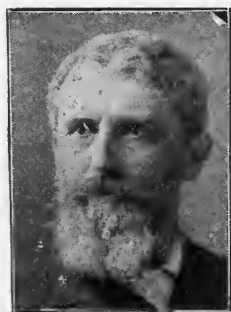
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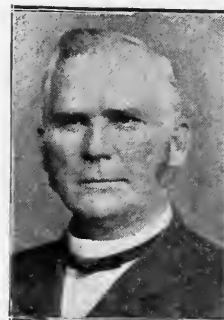
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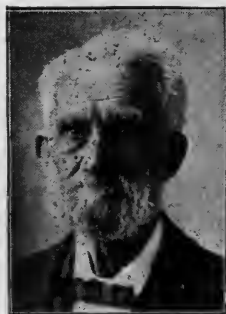
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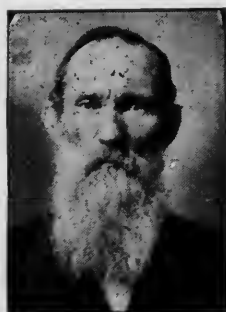
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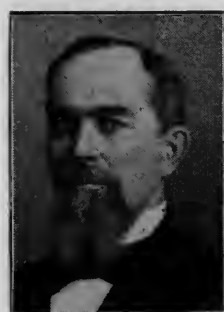
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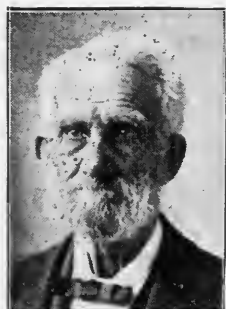


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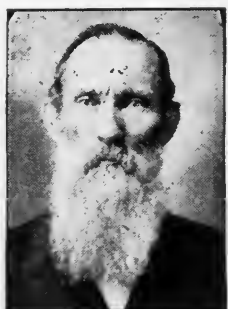
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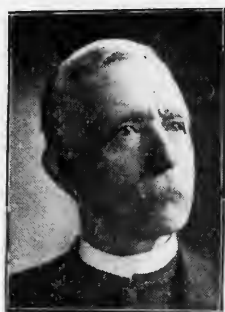
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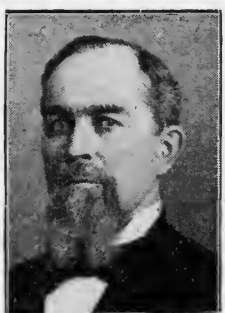
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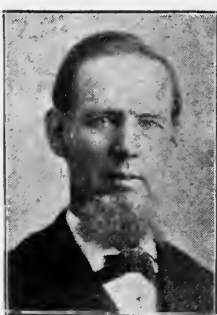
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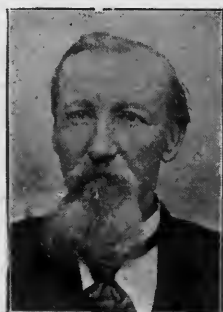
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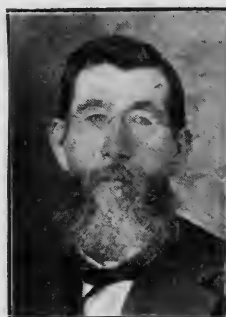
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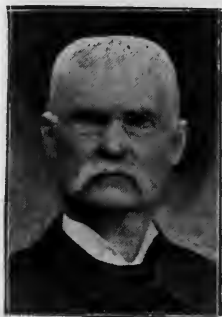
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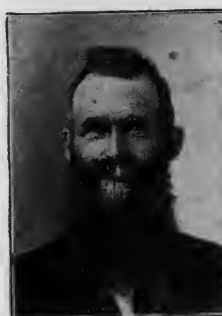
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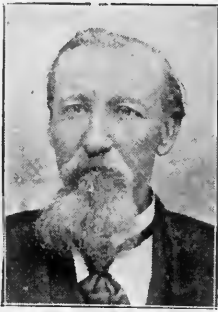


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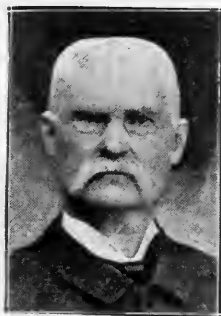


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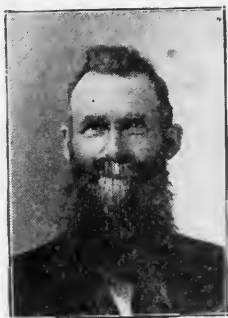




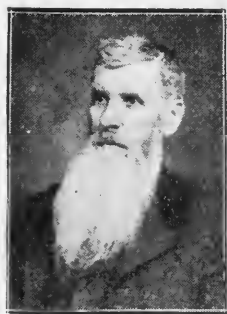
GREEN P. JACKSON, son of Green and Huldah L. P. Joslin Jackson, was born March 27, 1840, in Dickson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church August 25, 1855. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1860, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Asbury, 1861; Montgomery, 1862; Centerville, 1863-64; Providence, 1865; Springfield, 1866; Montgomery, 1867; Lebanon, 1868; Trinity, 1869-70; Pleasant Valley, 1871-73; Springfield, 1874-76; McMinnville, 1877; Culleoka, 1878; Fayetteville, 1879-80; Carthage District, 1881-83; Alex Green, 1884-85; Olivet, 1886; Sparta, 1887; Winchester, 1888-90; Shelbyville District, 1891-94; Murfreesboro District, 1895; Murfreesboro, 1896; Shelbyville, 1897; Trinity, 1898-99; Blakemore, 1900-01.



THOMAS LIPSCOMB MOODY, son of Samuel S. and Letitia T. Moody, was born November 30, 1842, in Bedford County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1857. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1861, at Athens, Ala. He has served the following charges: Cornersville Station; Rich Valley Circuit; Shelbyville Station; Huntsville, Ala.; Gallatin, Tenn.; Florence, Ala.; Franklin, Tenn.; Sacramento City, Cal.; Dickson District; Carroll Street, Nashville; Fayetteville District; Shelbyville District; Clarksville Station; McMinnville District; Lebanon District; Murfreesboro District; Nashville District; North High Street Station, Nashville; Dickson District; West Nashville Station.



ANDREW C. MATTHEWS, son of Rev. Alexander and Eliza M. Matthews, was born August 7, 1837, in Williamson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1857. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1861, at Athens, Ala. He has served the following charges: Cumberland Circuit, 1861; Short Mountain, 1862; in the Confederate army, 1863-64; Larkinsville Circuit, Ala., 1865; Fountain Head Circuit, 1866; supernumerary, 1867-68; Ashland City, 1869; supernumerary, 1870-81; located, 1882; readmitted at Lebanon, 1893; Alma-ville Mission, 1893-95; located by misunderstanding, 1896; readmitted at Shelbyville, 1897; Edgewood Circuit, 1897; New Hope Mission, 1898-1900. He was in several hard battles during the war, was wounded, captured, and imprisoned at Camp Chase, Ohio, where he witnessed the conversion of hundreds of penitents.



ROBERT RANDOLPH JONES, son of Rev. E. L. and Levinia Johnson Harris Jones, was born March 18, 1838, in Bedford County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church July 27, 1857. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1861, at Athens, Ala. He has served the following charges: Wayne Circuit, four years; Fayetteville Circuit, one year; Manchester Circuit, one year; Middleton Circuit, one year; Cornersville Station, two years; Trinity Station, one year; Wesley Circuit, two years; Unionville Circuit, one year; Stone's River Circuit, two years; Savannah Station, one year; Centerville District, four years; Carroll Street Station, one year; West End, one year; Elkton Station, two years; Carroll Street, four years; McTyeire, one year; Columbia District, one year; Winchester Station, one year; Trinity Station, one year; Dickson District, three years; North High Street, two years; Park Avenue, one year; Waverly Place, one year; Brentwood, one year, this closing his fortieth year in the itinerancy.



JOHN H. NICHOLS, son of David H. and Betsy A. Nichols, was born September 23, 1840, in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church September 12, 1852. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1865, at Tulip Street Church, Edgefield, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Short Mountain, one year; Manchester Station, one year; Decatur and Trinity Station, two years; Mooresville Circuit, one year; Winchester Station, one year; Short Mountain Circuit, one year; Mount Olivet Circuit, two years; Sparta Circuit, two years; Carthage Circuit, three years; Bee Spring Station, one year; Hampshire Station, one year; Prospect Circuit, four years; Elkton Station, one year; Springfield Station, two years; Unionville Circuit, three years; Shady Grove Circuit, four years; Pisgah Circuit, four years; now on Lebanon Circuit.



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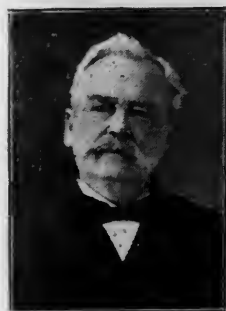
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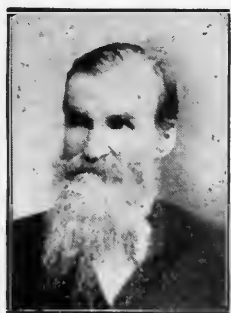
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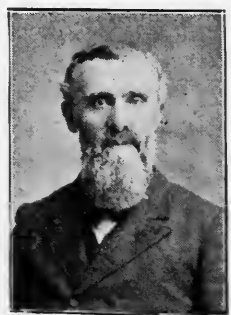
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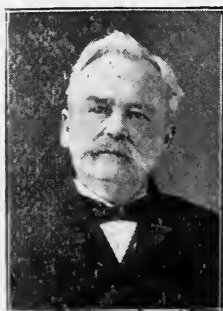




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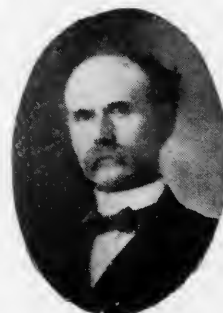
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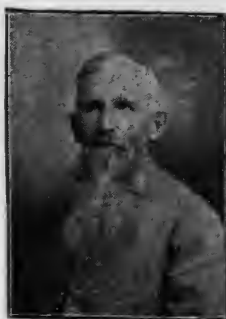




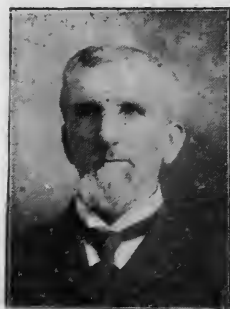
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JOHN WESLEY HANNER, son of Rev. John W. and Elizabeth Henrietta Hanner, was born February 10, 1840, in Courtland, Lawrence County, Ala. He was converted and joined the Church in March, 1859. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1870, at Pulaski, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Asbury Circuit, Lebanon Station, Tulip Street Church, Franklin Station, New Providence Station, Springfield Station, Cedar Hill Circuit, Lebanon Station, presiding elder Lebanon District, Columbia Station, Bellbuckle Station, Gallatin Station. From October, 1882, to October, 1887, he was a member of the Florida Conference, serving Leesburg and Yalala Stations.



GILBY CAMPBELL KELLY, son of Rev. Samuel and Mary Rice Kelly, was born November 19, 1851, in Carter County, Ky. He was converted and joined the Church in 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference in September, 1870, at Covington, Ky. He has served the following charges: Catlettsburg, Ky., Western Virginia Conference; Greenwich Circuit, Milton Circuit, Carlisle, Winchester, Scott Street Church, Covington, Frankfort, Kentucky Conference; Broadway, Louisville, Ky., Owensboro, Ky., Louisville Conference; First Church, Birmingham, Ala., North Alabama Conference; Tulip Street, Nashville, Tenn., Tennessee Conference. Transferred to Tennessee Conference in October, 1899.



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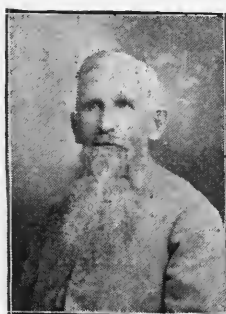
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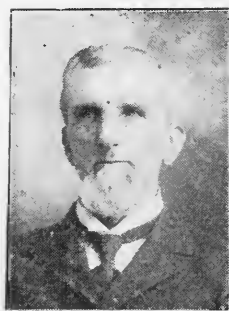
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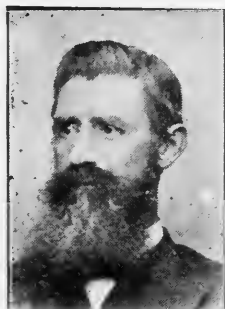
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THOMAS BURR FISHER, son of John and Mildred Stratton Fisher, was born February 5, 1844, in Marshall County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1853. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference about September 20, 1860, at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Rich Valley Circuit, one year; Trinity, near Nashville, three years; Fayetteville Station, two years; Principal of school at Fayetteville, one year; Rich Valley Circuit, one year; Chapel Hill Circuit, four years; Brentwood Station, one year; Gallatin District, one year; Concord Circuit, two years; Chapel Hill Circuit, one year; Nolensville Circuit, one year; Principal Chapel Hill Academy, two years; Carroll Street Station, one year; Franklin District, three years; East Nashville District, one year; Elm Street Station, one year; Lebanon District, three years; Springfield Station, three years. He was licensed to preach at Murfreesboro June 5, 1860, by Adam S. Riggs, presiding elder. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett October 9, 1870, at Pulaski; elder by Bishop Pierce October 8, 1871, at Lebanon.



JOHN WESLEY ROOKER, son of Caleb and Diana Josland Rooker, was born July 7, 1836, in Dickson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1851. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1870, at Pulaski, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Shiloh, Fountain Head, Beaver Dam Springs, Pinewood, Lobelville, Dover, Linden, Clifton, Waynesboro, Lowryville, Oakland, Linden, Lafayette, Westmoreland, Green Brier, Chestnut Mound, Bell Springs, McMinnville, Spencer, Quebeck, Pelham, Macedonia.



JOHN WESLEY HANNER, son of Rev. John W. and Elizabeth Henrietta Hanner, was born February 10, 1840, in Courtland, Lawrence County, Ala. He was converted and joined the Church in March, 1859. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1870, at Pulaski, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Asbury Circuit, Lebanon Station, Tulip Street Church, Franklin Station, New Providence Station, Springfield Station, Cedar Hill Circuit, Lebanon Station, presiding elder Lebanon District, Columbia Station, Bellbuckle Station, Gallatin Station. From October, 1882, to October, 1887, he was a member of the Florida Conference, serving Leesburg and Yalala Stations.



GILBY CAMPBELL KELLY, son of Rev. Samuel and Mary Rice Kelly, was born November 19, 1851, in Carter County, Ky. He was converted and joined the Church in 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference in September, 1870, at Covington, Ky. He has served the following charges: Catlettsburg, Ky., Western Virginia Conference; Greenwich Circuit, Milton Circuit, Carlisle, Winchester, Scott Street Church, Covington, Frankfort, Kentucky Conference; Broadway, Louisville, Ky., Owensboro, Ky., Louisville Conference; First Church, Birmingham, Ala., North Alabama Conference; Tulip Street, Nashville, Tenn., Tennessee Conference. Transferred to Tennessee Conference in October, 1899.



PAYTON AUGUSTUS SOWELL, son of Joseph M. and Nancy Gordon Sowell, was born March 2, 1849, in Williamsport, Maury County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1870, at Pulaski, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Mt. Zion Circuit, Shelbyville Station, North Edgefield Station, Savannah Station, Elkton Station, Culleoka Station, Fayetteville Station, Brentwood Station, Savannah District, Murfreesboro District, East Nashville District, Franklin Station, Clarksville Station, New Providence and Bethel Circuit, Arlington Station, Columbia Station, Clarksville District. In 1899 served as presiding elder on Nashville District for last quarter. In 1891 he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference and stationed at Danville, Ky., returning to the Tennessee Conference in 1892, and was stationed at Clarksville.



GEORGE S. BYROM, son of Thomas and Agnes Faries Byrom, was born September 25, 1839, in Franklin County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1853. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1870, at Pulaski, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Manchester Circuit, Tullahoma Charge, Alto Circuit, Salem Circuit, Blanche Circuit, Petersburg, Prospect, Pulaski Circuit, Pisgah, Petersburg, Pisgah, Olivet, Bee Spring and Shiloh, Ashland City, Sadlersville and Adams Station, Antioch Circuit, State Line, Santa Fé, Unionville Circuit, Bethlehem and Johnson, and College Grove and Triune.





RUFUS E. TRAVIS, son of John J. and Jennie Travis, was born June 17, 1847, in Franklin County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1870, at Pulaski, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Tullahoma, Manchester, Cornersville, Fayetteville, Elkton, Foster Street (now McFerrin Memorial), Goodlettsville, Carthage, Bethlehem and White's, New Providence, Springfield, Tracy City, Saundersville, Baker's. He is now closing his thirty-first year in the Methodist itinerancy, having served fourteen charges, and has served twelve years of the round thirty in three charges. Many conversions have followed his labors.



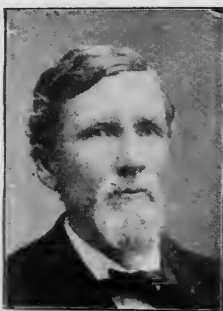
JOSEPH BOYD ERWIN, son of Rev. Alexander Rogers and Louisa Ellanor Erwin, was born January 23, 1846, in Williamson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in March, 1868. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1870, at Pulaski. He has served the following charges: Rich Valley Circuit, Cave Spring Circuit, Shelbyville Station, Clifton Circuit, Hampshire and Pisgah Station, Cross Bridges and Jones's Academy Station, Culleoka Station, Olivet Station, Lebanon Station, Bellbuckle Station, Elm Street Station, Tulip Street Station, West End Station, Clarksville Station, Elm Street Station.



THOMAS H. WOODWARD, son of Rev. R. Mac and Nancy A. Woodward, was born February 7, 1850, in Lincoln County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1864. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1871, at Lebanon, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Marble Plains Circuit, as junior preacher, 1871; White's Creek Circuit, 1872; Wayland Springs Circuit, 1873-74; Alex Green Circuit, 1875; Yellow Creek Circuit, 1876; Cumberland City and Erin, 1877; Lynnville Circuit, 1878; Pleasant Valley Circuit, 1879; Prospect Circuit, 1880-81; Petersburg Circuit, 1882; Fayetteville Circuit, 1883-84; Hollandale Circuit, 1885-86; Lawrenceburg Station, 1887; Red River Circuit, 1888-91; Sumner Circuit, 1892; Hickory Creek Circuit, 1893-94; Centerville Station, 1895-96; Trinity Circuit, 1897; Palmyra Mission, 1898-1900.



JOHN GILLIAD GIBSON, son of Rev. Thomas and Fetna Ann Gibson, was born July 17, 1838, in Giles County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church December 16, 1867. He was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference in November, 1871, at Florence, Ala. He has served the following charges: Lutzville Circuit, three years; Cypress Circuit, one year; Lexington Circuit, three years; transferred to the Tennessee Conference, 1878; Oakland, two years; Lowryville, two years; Savannah, one year; Wayland Springs, two years; Lynnville, one year; Prospect, two years; Bee Spring, three years; Richland, one year; Bigbyville, one year; Bee Spring, one year; Wayland Springs, two years. He was given a superannuated relation in 1896, which relation he now sustains.



JOHN OWEN BLANTON, son of Richard and Sarah Campbell Blanton, was born December 10, 1848, in Coffee County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in the summer of 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1871, at Lebanon, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Nolensville Circuit, Union (now Hermitage) Circuit, Linden Circuit, Lawrenceburg Circuit, Bethlehem and Johnson Station, Ebenezer and Liberty Circuit, Sunday School Agent, Pisgah Circuit, Woodbury Circuit, Booneville Circuit, Manchester Circuit, Hillsboro Circuit, Sparta Station, Shelbyville Circuit, Tracy City Station, Decherd Mission, Monteagle and Decherd, Normandy Mission.

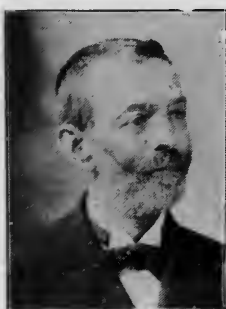




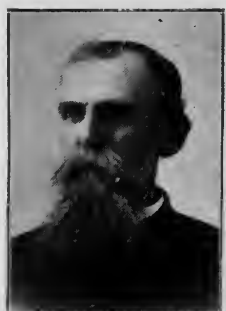
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GEORGE D. BYRNE, son of Lawrence and Sarah Byrne, was born July 8, 1844, in Putnam County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1857. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1871, at Lebanon, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Sparta Circuit, two years; Smithville Circuit, two years; Livingston Circuit, two years; Mount Olivet Circuit, three years; Livingston Circuit, two years; Medium Circuit, two years; Richland Circuit, one year; Olivet Station, four years; Elkton Station, one year; Williamsport Circuit, two years; Woodbine and Thompson's Chapel, one year; Nolensville Circuit, four years; Goose Creek Circuit, three years; Huntland, so far this year.



HENRY J. IVIE, son of Charles D. and Judith H. Ivie, was born July 18, 1844, in Rutherford County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1868. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1871, at Lebanon, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Hampshire Circuit, one year; Savannah Circuit, one year; Ashland City, one year; Fountain Head Circuit, one year; Forest Grove Circuit, one year; Concord Circuit, two years; Clifton Circuit, one year; Henryville Mission, two years; Concord Circuit, two years; Wartrace Circuit, one year; Livingston Circuit, two years; Warner Mission, two years; Lafayette Circuit, one year; Cross Plains Circuit, two years; Greeneville Circuit, two years; White Bluff Circuit, one year. Supernumerary, 1894-96; superannuated, 1896-1901.



JOHN M. JORDAN, son of Blount and Margaret Jordan, was born May 20, 1844. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1871, at Lebanon, Tenn. He was ordained deacon in 1873 by Bishop McTycire; elder in 1875 by Bishop Wightman. He has served the following charges: Elk River Circuit, 1871; Mulberry Circuit, 1872; Spring Hill Station, 1873-74; Douglass Circuit, 1875-76; Clifton Circuit, 1877; Stone's River Circuit, 1878-80; Unionville Circuit, 1881; Mt. Pleasant and Porter, 1882; Mt. Pleasant Station, 1883-84; Cornersville and Lewisburg, 1885; Fayetteville Station, 1886-87; Cedar Hill Circuit, 1888-91; Winchester Station, 1892-95; Conference Missionary Secretary, 1896; Normandy Mission. 1897. Superannuated, 1898-1901.



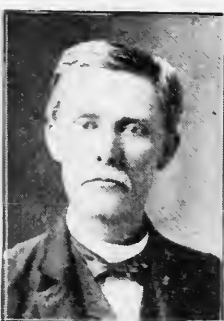
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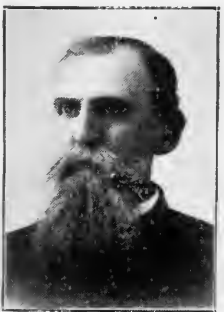
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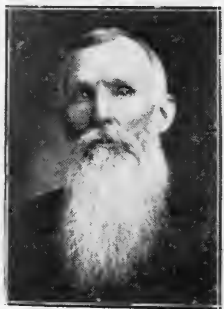
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JOHN GILENTINE MOLLOY, son of James and Clementine Molloy, was born March 12, 1842, in Van Buren County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1858. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1872, at McKendree Church, Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Gainesboro Mission, 1872-73; Statesville, 1873-77; Sparta Circuit, 1877-80; Manchester, 1880-81; Hickory Creek, 1881-83; Statesville (name changed to Liberty Circuit), 1883-85; Cokesbury Circuit, 1885-86; Carthage Circuit, 1886-87; Lynnville, 1887-89; Diana, 1889-90; Prospect, 1890-92; Pisgah, 1892-94; Culleoka and Hurricane, 1894-96; Richland Circuit, 1896-98; Cornersville, 1898-99; Greenland, 1899-1901.



JOHN PENNYWITT FUNK, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Pennywitt Funk, was born December 2, 1846, in Rockingham County, Va. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1867. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Tennessee Conference in October, 1872, at Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Salem Circuit, one year; Mulberry Circuit, one year; Lynchburg Circuit, two years; Rich Valley, one year; Bedford Circuit, one year; Petersburg, four years; Richland Circuit, two years; Medium, two years; Wartrace and Mount Moriah, two years; Marble Plains Circuit, one year; Charlotte Circuit, three years; Nolensville Circuit, one year; Lawrenceburg, three years; Lebanon Circuit, four years; Goose Creek Circuit, one year. He was a Confederate soldier, and served under Longstreet and Jubal Early.



H. S. KENNEDY, son of Ashley and Rebecca Abernathy Kennedy, was born November 15, 1842, in Davidson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in March, 1863. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1872. He has served the following charges: Iron Mountain Mission, one year; McMinnville Circuit, one year; Wartrace Circuit, three years; Celina Circuit, three years; Cokesbury Circuit, one year; Cookeville Circuit, one year; Gainesboro Mission, one year.



JOHN LUCIUS KELLUM was born June 26, 1848, in Maury County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1872, at Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Monroe Mission, 1872-74; Cave Spring Circuit, 1875; Salem Circuit, 1876; Livingston Circuit, 1877-79; Cokesbury Circuit, 1880; Monroe Mission, 1881; Goose Creek Circuit, 1882-85; Mt. Olivet Circuit, 1886-87; Richland Circuit, 1888-90; Bee Spring Circuit, 1891-92; Bigbyville Circuit, 1893-94; Pleasant Valley Circuit, 1895-97; Trinity Circuit, 1898; Liberty Circuit, 1899-1900.



JOHN T. DUNCAN, son of John T. and Anna Duncan, was born October 11, 1850, in Stewart County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in August, 1861. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1872, at Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Lobelville Mission, one year; Pisgah and Hampshire Circuit, one year; Saline Circuit, two years; Cross Prairie Mission (Florida Conference), one year; King's Ferry Mission, one year; Palatka Station, one year; Indian River Mission, three years; Lewisburg and Cornersville Circuit (Tennessee Conference), one year; Blanche Circuit, one year; Indian River (Florida Conference), one year; Manatee Station, one year; King's Ferry and Hilliard Station, three years; Saundersville Circuit (Tennessee Conference), one year; Hermitage Circuit, one year; Unionville Circuit, one year; Lynchburg and Mulberry Station, two years; Berlin Circuit, one year; Pelham Mission, one year; Centenary Mission, one year; Sparta Mission, one year.



H. S. McBRIDE, son of William S. and Rosa McBride, was born October 12, 1848, in Maury County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1859. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1873, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Lawrenceburg, South Clarksville, Shelbyville, Savannah, Cornersville and Lewisburg, Fayetteville, Olivet, Bellbuckle, Asbury, Cedar Hill, Hobson Chapel, appointed by Bishop Keener presiding elder of Savannah District but served State Line Circuit, West Nashville, Alex. Green, Trinity, appointed by Bishop Duncan presiding elder of Fayetteville District, Hendersonville, Beech Grove, Waverly and McEwen.





SAMUEL L. FAIN was born December 10, 1845, in Marshall County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church on probation in 1859. He was licensed to preach at Emory, Va., March 15, 1872. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 12, 1873, at Franklin, Tenn. In 1898 he was located at his own request, but was readmitted the following year. He has served the following charges: Manchester and Tullahoma, one year; Concord Circuit, two years; Sparta Station, two years; Cornersville Station, one year; Savannah Station, four years; Sparta Station, two years; Savannah District, four years; Woodbine Circuit, one year; Carroll Street Station, one year; Stone's River Circuit, two years; Salem and Walnut Grove, one year; Sparta Station, one year; Savannah Station, two years; Bethpage, one year; local, one year; Lawrenceburg Station, two years.



WILLIAM JAMES COLLIER son of George Gray and Susan Jane Collier, was born April 12, 1849, in Cornersville, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1856. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1873, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Rich Valley, 1873; Mulberry Circuit, 1874-76; Mulberry and Lynchburg, 1877-78; Rich Valley Circuit, 1879; Mulberry and Lynchburg, 1880; Bee Spring and Shiloh, 1881-83; Culleoka, 1884-85; Mt. Pleasant Station, 1886; Pulaski Station, 1887-90; presiding elder Columbia District, 1891-94; presiding elder East Nashville District, 1895-98; Franklin Station, 1899-1900. He was a member of the General Conferences of 1894 and 1898.



RUFUS W. SEAY, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Seay, was born October 28, 1849, in Smith County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 8, 1873, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Montgomery Circuit, 1873-74; Marcella Falls Mission, 1874-78; Standing Rock Circuit, 1878-79; Santa Fé Circuit, 1879-83; Lynnville Circuit, 1883-84; Pisgah Circuit, 1884-88; Mt. Pleasant, 1888-90; College Grove Circuit, 1890-94; Douglass Circuit, 1894-98; Guthrie Circuit, 1898-99; Neapolis Circuit, 1899-1900; Thompson Circuit, 1900-01.



T. A. KERLEY, son of James and Mary J. Kerley, was born April 24, 1850, in Macon County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church while very young. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1873, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Lafayette Circuit, McFerrin Chapel, Winchester, Lewisburg Circuit, North High Street, Hobson Chapel, Arlington, Franklin District, Tulip Street, McFerrin Memorial, Gallatin, Fayetteville District, and Murfreesboro. He was a delegate to the General Conferences of 1890 and 1898; reserve in 1894. He is the author of "Relation of Pastor and People," "M. E. Church, South, a Prohibition Church," and "Conference Rights."



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HAYNES, son of N. J. and Elizabeth H. Haynes, was born October 31, 1851, in Williamson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in October, 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1873, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Ebenezer and Liberty Circuit, Union Circuit, Montgomery Circuit, Springfield Station, Gallatin Station, Pulaski Station, McKendree Station, East Nashville District, Alex Green Circuit, Lebanon Station, Lewisburg and Petersburg Circuit. He was editor of the *Tennessee Methodist* and *Zion's Outlook* from October, 1891, to May, 1900. He was a member of the General Conferences of 1894 and 1898.





JOHN PENNYWITT FUNK, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Pennywitt Funk, was born December 2, 1846, in Rockingham County, Va. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1867. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Tennessee Conference in October, 1872, at Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Salem Circuit, one year; Mulberry Circuit, one year; Lynchburg Circuit, two years; Rich Valley, one year; Bedford Circuit, one year; Petersburg, four years; Richland Circuit, two years; Medium, two years; Wartrace and Mount Moriah, two years; Marble Plains Circuit, one year; Charlotte Circuit, three years; Nolensville Circuit, one year; Lawrenceburg, three years; Lebanon Circuit, four years; Goose Creek Circuit, one year. He was a Confederate soldier, and served under Longstreet and Jubal Early.



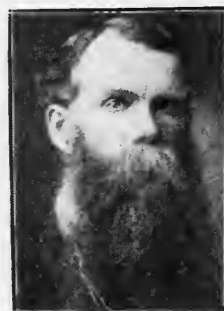
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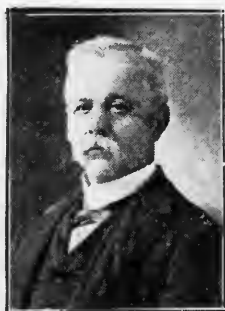
JOHN LUCIUS KELLUM was born June 26, 1848, in Maury County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1872, at Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Monroe Mission, 1872-74; Cave Spring Circuit, 1875; Salem Circuit, 1876; Livingston Circuit, 1877-79; Cokesbury Circuit, 1880; Monroe Mission, 1881; Goose Creek Circuit, 1882-85; Mt. Olivet Circuit, 1886-87; Richland Circuit, 1888-90; Bee Spring Circuit, 1891-92; Bigbyville Circuit, 1893-94; Pleasant Valley Circuit, 1895-97; Trinity Circuit, 1898; Liberty Circuit, 1899-1900.



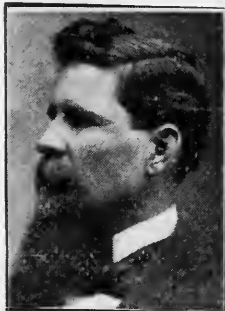
JOHN T. DUNCAN, son of John T. and Anna Duncan, was born October 11, 1850, in Stewart County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in August, 1861. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1872, at Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Lobelville Mission, one year; Pisgah and Hampshire Circuit, one year; Saline Circuit, two years; Cross Prairie Mission (Florida Conference), one year; King's Ferry Mission, one year; Palatka Station, one year; Indian River Mission, three years; Lewisburg and Cornersville Circuit (Tennessee Conference), one year; Blanche Circuit, one year; Indian River (Florida Conference), one year; Manatee Station, one year; King's Ferry and Hilliard Station, three years; Saundersville Circuit (Tennessee Conference), one year; Hermitage Circuit, one year; Unionville Circuit, one year; Lynchburg and Mulberry Station, two years; Berlin Circuit, one year; Pelham Mission, one year; Centenary Mission, one year; Sparta Mission, one year.



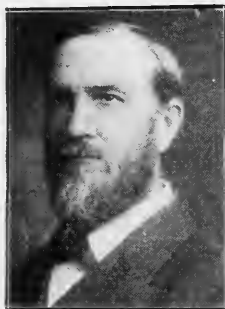
H. S. McBRIDE, son of William S. and Rosa McBride, was born October 12, 1848, in Maury County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1859. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1873, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Lawrenceburg, South Clarksville, Shelbyville, Savannah, Cornersville and Lewisburg, Fayetteville, Olivet, Bellbuckle, Asbury, Cedar Hill, Hobson Chapel, appointed by Bishop Keener presiding elder of Savannah District but served State Line Circuit, West Nashville, Alex. Green, Trinity, appointed by Bishop Duncan presiding elder of Fayetteville District, Hendersonville, Beech Grove, Waverly and McEwen.



SAMUEL L. FAIN was born December 10, 1845, in Marshall County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church on probation in 1859. He was licensed to preach at Emory, Va., March 15, 1872. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 12, 1873, at Franklin, Tenn. In 1898 he was located at his own request, but was readmitted the following year. He has served the following charges: Manchester and Tullahoma, one year; Concord Circuit, two years; Sparta Station, two years; Cornersville Station, one year; Savannah Station, four years; Sparta Station, two years; Savannah District, four years; Woodbine Circuit, one year; Carroll Street Station, one year; Stone's River Circuit, two years; Salem and Walnut Grove, one year; Sparta Station, one year; Savannah Station, two years; Bethpage, one year; local, one year; Lawrenceburg Station, two years.



WILLIAM JAMES COLLIER son of George Gray and Susan Jane Collier, was born April 12, 1849, in Cornersville, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1856. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1873, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Rich Valley, 1873; Mulberry Circuit, 1874-76; Mulberry and Lynchburg, 1877-78; Rich Valley Circuit, 1879; Mulberry and Lynchburg, 1880; Bee Spring and Shiloh, 1881-83; Culleoka, 1884-85; Mt. Pleasant Station, 1886; Pulaski Station, 1887-90; presiding elder Columbia District, 1891-94; presiding elder East Nashville District, 1895-98; Franklin Station, 1899-1900. He was a member of the General Conferences of 1894 and 1898.



RUFUS W. SEAY, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Seay, was born October 28, 1849, in Smith County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 8, 1873, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Montgomery Circuit, 1873-74; Marcella Falls Mission, 1874-78; Standing Rock Circuit, 1878-79; Santa Fé Circuit, 1879-83; Lynnville Circuit, 1883-84; Pisgah Circuit, 1884-88; Mt. Pleasant, 1888-90; College Grove Circuit, 1890-94; Douglass Circuit, 1894-98; Guthrie Circuit, 1898-99; Neapolis Circuit, 1899-1900; Thompson Circuit, 1900-01.



T. A. KERLEY, son of James and Mary J. Kerley, was born April 24, 1850, in Macon County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church while very young. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1873, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Lafayette Circuit, McFerrin Chapel, Winchester, Lewisburg Circuit, North High Street, Hobson Chapel, Arlington, Franklin District, Tulip Street, McFerrin Memorial, Gallatin, Fayetteville District, and Murfreesboro. He was a delegate to the General Conferences of 1890 and 1898; reserve in 1894. He is the author of "Relation of Pastor and People," "M. E. Church, South, a Prohibition Church," and "Conference Rights."



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HAYNES, son of N. J. and Elizabeth H. Haynes, was born October 31, 1851, in Williamson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in October, 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1873, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Ebenezer and Liberty Circuit, Union Circuit, Montgomery Circuit, Springfield Station, Gallatin Station, Pulaski Station, McKendree Station, East Nashville District, Alex Green Circuit, Lebanon Station, Lewisburg and Petersburg Circuit. He was editor of the *Tennessee Methodist* and *Zion's Outlook* from October, 1891, to May, 1900. He was a member of the General Conferences of 1894 and 1898.



MOSES J. MABRY, son of Rev. William H. Mabry, M.D., and Margaret Mabry (née Barr), was born February 10, 1847, in Shelby, Cleveland County, N. C. He was converted and joined the Church in 1859. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1873, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Lowryville Circuit, two years; Wayland Springs Circuit, one year; Savannah Circuit, four years; Wayland Springs Circuit, three years; Hampshire and Pisgah, three years; Stone's River Circuit, three years; Hickory Creek Circuit, three years; Antioch, one year; Stone's River, two years; Smyrna and Antioch, one year; Smyrna and Walnut Grove, one year; Christiana Circuit, three years; Rich Valley, present charge.



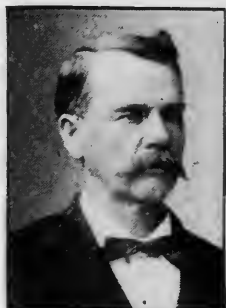
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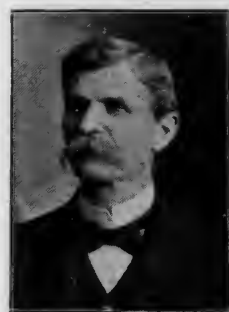
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WILLIAM RIVES PEEBLES, son of Thomas Henry and Mary Elizabeth Peebles, was born July 22, 1852, in Williamson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church October 2, 1870. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1874, at Gallatin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Tullahoma and Decherd, Hobson Chapel, White's Creek, Brentwood, College Grove, Forest Grove, Pleasant Valley, Shelbyville, Clarksville, Clarksville District, Gallatin, Pulaski, Columbia District. Delegate to the General Conferences of 1894 and 1902.



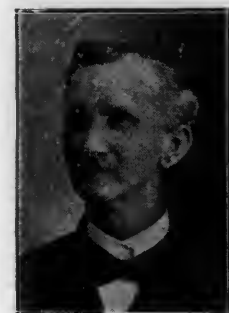
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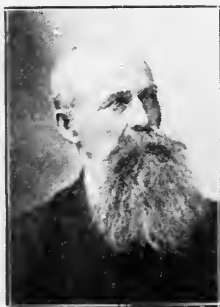
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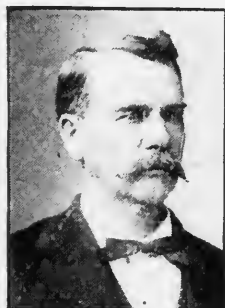


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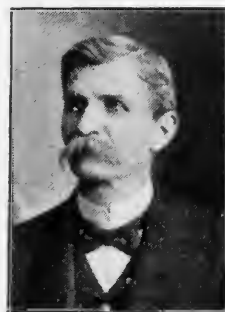




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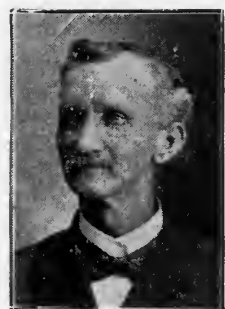
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HERSCHEL B. REAMS, son of Rev. Absalom H. and Martha J. Reams (née Burger), was born January 31, 1854, in Mechanicsville, Cannon County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1864. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1875, at Fayetteville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: McMinnville Circuit, 1875-77; Laurel Hill Station, 1877-78; Marcella Falls Circuit, 1878-79; Enterprise and Bethel, 1879-80; Enterprise, 1880-82; McMinnville Station, 1882-85; Centerville District, 1885-89; Hobson Chapel, 1889-90; Gallatin Station, 1890-91; Clarksville District, 1891-95; Springfield Station, 1895-96; Franklin Station, 1896-99; Franklin District, 1899-1901. He has been present at every session of the Conference since he was admitted on trial.



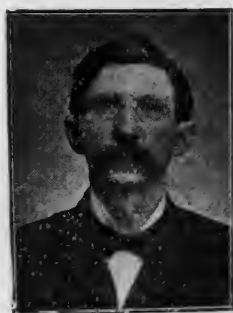
CHARLES EDWARD HERIGES, son of Joseph and Frances C. Heriges, was born in Nashville, Davidson County, Tenn., March 1, 1853. He joined the Church in January, 1872, and was licensed to preach in June of the same year. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1875, at Fayetteville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Salem Mission, junior preacher, 1875; Lynchburg Circuit, junior preacher, 1876; Cookeville Mission, 1877-78; Cheatham Circuit, 1879; Hampshire and Pisgah Station, 1880; Diana Circuit, 1881; Salem Circuit, 1882; Diana Circuit, 1883; State Line Circuit, 1884; Saline Circuit, 1885-86; Cainsville Circuit, 1887-90; Cookeville Station, 1891; Berlin Circuit, 1892-93; Bethesda Circuit, 1894; Mooresville Circuit, 1895-96; Wayland Springs Mission, 1897-1900.



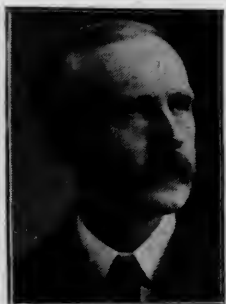
SAMUEL WILSON BRANSFORD, son of Col. L. Murray and Helen F. Anderson Bransford, was born September 4, 1847, in Nashville, Davidson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1867. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1876, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Lafayette Mission, Wartrace Circuit, Smith's Springs Circuit, Bethlehem and Johnson, Bethlehem and White's Chapel, Berlin Circuit, Baker Circuit, Hermitage Circuit, Centenary Circuit, Elkton Station and Smyrna Mission, Eldorado Mission, Green Brier Mission, Santa Fé Circuit, Hustburg Circuit, Mooresville Circuit, Mount Olivet Circuit, Marble Plains Circuit, Monteagle Mission, Berlin Mission, Almaville Mission, and Cainsville Mission.



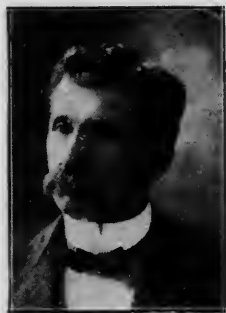
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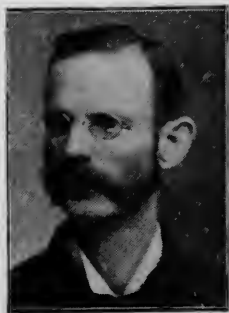
T. L. DARNELL, son of William C. and M. P. Darnell, was born April 17, 1848, in Blount County, Ala. He was converted and joined the Church August 1, 1871. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1876, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Farmington and Palmetto, 1877-78; Marble Plains Circuit, 1879; Fayetteville Circuit, 1880-83; Marble Plains and Bethel, 1884; superannuated, 1885; Lynchburg and Mulberry, 1886-87; Rich Valley Circuit, 1888-90; South Street, 1891; Savannah District, 1892; Salem and Walnut Grove, 1893; New Middleton Circuit, 1894; Lebanon Circuit, 1895-96; Rich Valley Circuit, 1897-99; Medium Circuit, 1900-01.



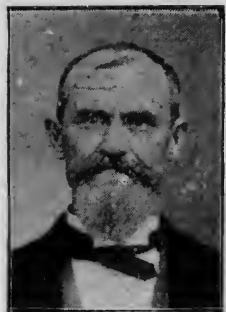
ROBERT JAMES CRAIG, son of William Jackson and Virginia Abernathy Craig, was born October 3, 1854, in Giles County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1876, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Asbury Circuit, junior preacher, one year; Port Royal and Salem, two years; McMinnville, two years; Bellbuckle, two years; New Providence and Bethel, two years; Springfield, two years; Waverly, one year; Spring Hill, four years; Fayetteville, one year; Bellbuckle, one year; Shelbyville, one year; Spring Hill, two years; Dickson, four years.



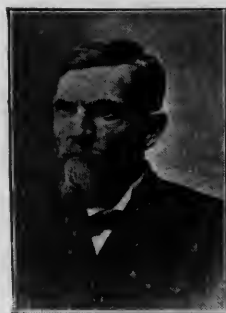
JOHN WILLIAM HENSLEY, son of Enoch H. and Ellen D. Hensley, was born March 11, 1851, in Lewis County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in May, 1866. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1876, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Sinking Creek Circuit, 1876-77; Concord Circuit, 1878; Waverly Station, 1879-81; Ebenezer and Liberty, 1882-83; Waverly Circuit, 1884-85; Santa Fé, 1886; Chapel Hill Circuit, 1887-90; Goodlettsville Circuit, 1891-94; Savannah District, 1895-98; Goodlettsville, 1899-1900.



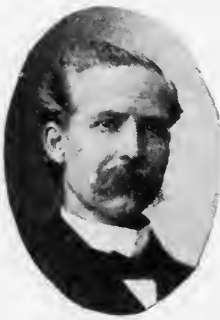
WALTER R. LAMBUTH, son of Rev. J. W. and Mary McClellan Lambuth, was born November 10, 1854, in Shanghai, China. He joined the Tennessee Conference in October, 1876, at Columbia, Tenn., being ordained both deacon and elder at this Conference. He went as a missionary to China in the fall of this year. From 1877 to 1886 he was devoted to educational, medical, and evangelical work in the Chinese Empire. In 1886 he was appointed Superintendent of the Japan Mission, which the Church was then opening. In this field he labored five years. While on a furlough in the United States in 1892 he was elected Secretary of the Board of Missions by the Board. This choice was confirmed by the General Conference at Memphis in 1894. He was reelected at Baltimore in 1898. He is recognized as the best-equipped missionary man in our Church, and is counted an expert on all missionary problems by Christians of all communions in the United States and Canada.



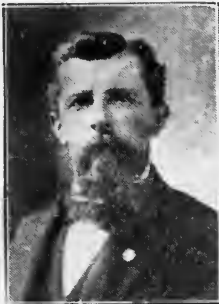
JOHN N. HANDLIN, son of Stephen and Sarah Handlin, was born August 27, 1843, in Henry County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church September 20, 1867. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 7, 1877, at Tulip Street Church, Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Beaver Dam Springs Circuit, one year; Danville Circuit, two years; McEwen Mission, one year; Standing Rock Circuit, three years; McEwen Mission, one year; Hillsboro Circuit, two years; Marble Plains Circuit, one year; Blanche Circuit, one year; Palmyra Mission, one year; Big Rock Circuit, two years; Dover Circuit, three years; Hillsboro Circuit one year; Salem Circuit, three years; Macedonia Mission, one year. His present charge is Dickson Mission.



WILLIAM HENRY KLYCE, son of James Harvey and Mary Caroline Klyce, was born February 11, 1853, in Mt. Pleasant, Maury County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1871. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1877, at Tulip Street, Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: In Columbia Conference, Albany, Oakland; in Los Angeles Conference, San Obispo District, Santa Anna; Northwest Texas Conference, Brownwood; Tennessee Conference, Bellbuckle, Wartrace, Arlington, Dickson, Sparta, Asbury Circuit, Erin. In Columbia Conference, five years; in Los Angeles Conference, three years; in Northwest Texas Conference, two years; in Tennessee Conference, fourteen years.



HERSCHEL B. REAMS, son of Rev. Absalom H. and Martha J. Reams (née Burger), was born January 31, 1854, in Mechanicsville, Cannon County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1864. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1875, at Fayetteville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: McMinnville Circuit, 1875-77; Laurel Hill Station, 1877-78; Marcella Falls Circuit, 1878-79; Enterprise and Bethel, 1879-80; Enterprise, 1880-82; McMinnville Station, 1882-85; Centerville District, 1885-89; Hobson Chapel, 1889-90; Gallatin Station, 1890-91; Clarksville District, 1891-95; Springfield Station, 1895-96; Franklin Station, 1896-99; Franklin District, 1899-1901. He has been present at every session of the Conference since he was admitted on trial.



CHARLES EDWARD HERIGES, son of Joseph and Frances C. Heriges, was born in Nashville, Davidson County, Tenn., March 1, 1853. He joined the Church in January, 1872, and was licensed to preach in June of the same year. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1875, at Fayetteville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Salem Mission, junior preacher, 1875; Lynchburg Circuit, junior preacher, 1876; Cookeville Mission, 1877-78; Cheatham Circuit, 1879; Hampshire and Pisgah Station, 1880; Diana Circuit, 1881; Salem Circuit, 1882; Diana Circuit, 1883; State Line Circuit, 1884; Saline Circuit, 1885-86; Cainsville Circuit, 1887-90; Cookeville Station, 1891; Berlin Circuit, 1892-93; Bethesda Circuit, 1894; Mooresville Circuit, 1895-96; Wayland Springs Mission, 1897-1900.



SAMUEL WILSON BRANSFORD, son of Col. L. Murray and Helen F. Anderson Bransford, was born September 4, 1847, in Nashville, Davidson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1867. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1876, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Lafayette Mission, Wartrace Circuit, Smith's Springs Circuit, Bethlehem and Johnson, Bethlehem and White's Chapel, Berlin Circuit, Baker Circuit, Hermitage Circuit, Centenary Circuit, Elkton Station and Smyrna Mission, Eldorado Mission, Green Brier Mission, Santa Fé Circuit, Hustburg Circuit, Mooresville Circuit, Mount Olivet Circuit, Marble Plains Circuit, Monteagle Mission, Berlin Mission, Almarville Mission, and Cainsville Mission.

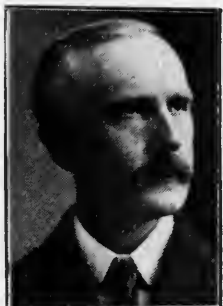


JOHN R. WILLIAMS, son of Rev. John S. and Mary P. Williams, was born February 11, 1850, in Davidson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1876, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Summit Mission, two years; Pleasant Grove, two years; Bellbuckle, one year; Westmoreland, two years; Fairfield, two years; Cross Plains, three years; Red River, four years; Fountain Head, four years; Rich Valley, one year; Big Rock at present.

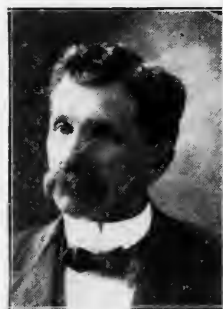


T. L. DARNELL, son of William C. and M. P. Darnell, was born April 17, 1848, in Blount County, Ala. He was converted and joined the Church August 1, 1871. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1876, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Farmington and Palmetto, 1877-78; Marble Plains Circuit, 1879; Fayetteville Circuit, 1880-83; Marble Plains and Bethel, 1884; superannuated, 1885; Lynchburg and Mulberry, 1886-87; Rich Valley Circuit, 1888-90; South Street, 1891; Savannah District, 1892; Salem and Walnut Grove, 1893; New Middleton Circuit, 1894; Lebanon Circuit, 1895-96; Rich Valley Circuit, 1897-99; Medium Circuit, 1900-01.

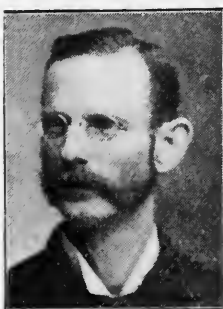




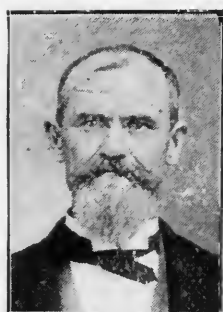
ROBERT JAMES CRAIG, son of William Jackson and Virginia Abernathy Craig, was born October 3, 1854, in Giles County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1876, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Asbury Circuit, junior preacher, one year; Port Royal and Salem, two years; McMinnville, two years; Bellbuckle, two years; New Providence and Bethel, two years; Springfield, two years; Waverly, one year; Spring Hill, four years; Fayetteville, one year; Bellbuckle, one year; Shelbyville, one year; Spring Hill, two years; Dickson, four years.



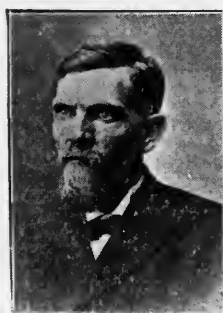
JOHN WILLIAM HENSLEY, son of Enoch H. and Ellen D. Hensley, was born March 11, 1851, in Lewis County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in May, 1866. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1876, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Sinking Creek Circuit, 1876-77; Concord Circuit, 1878; Waverly Station, 1879-81; Ebenezer and Liberty, 1882-83; Waverly Circuit, 1884-85; Santa Fe, 1886; Chapel Hill Circuit, 1887-90; Goodlettsville Circuit, 1891-94; Savannah District, 1895-98; Goodlettsville, 1899-1900.



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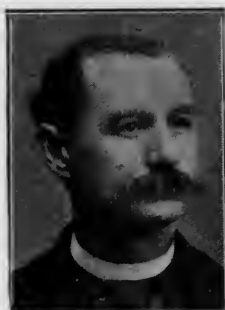




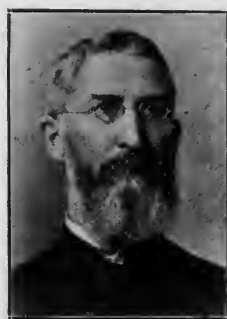
LEWIS R. AMIS, son of Lewis and Louisa Y. Amis, was born December 7, 1856, in Maury County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1867. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1878, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Union Circuit, 1878; Laurel Hill Station, 1879; Lynnville Circuit, 1880; Ashland City Station, 1881; Bigbyville and Hurricane, 1882; teacher in Webb Brothers' school at Culleoka, 1883-84; supplied Forest Grove Circuit during the greater part of 1884-85; Trinity Circuit, 1885-86; Mt. Pleasant Station, 1887; Fayetteville Station, 1888-89; Tracy City Station, 1890; Savannah Station, 1891-92; Cedar Hill, 1893; Springfield, 1894; Fayetteville District, 1895-97; Mt. Pleasant Station, 1898-99; Arlington, 1900. He was Assistant Secretary of the Conference from 1888 to 1895, and Secretary from 1895 to the present.



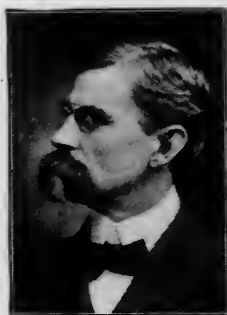
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HENRY BASCOM McNEILL, son of James B. and Ann McNeill, was born in Washington County, Ark. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1865. He was admitted on trial into the White River Conference in November, 1878; transferred to the Tennessee Conference in October, 1886. He has served the following charges: Red River, Hampshire and Pisgah, Wayland Springs, Lynchburg, Cainsville, Harpeth, Centenary, Manchester and Summitville, Bellevue, Dickson, Brentwood, Thompson's Chapel Hill, and Caney Springs.



GERVIS BRODNAX McPEAK, son of John and Nancy McPeak (née Hedgepeth), was born May 17, 1837, in Crittendon County, Ark. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in September, 1868. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1878, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Short Mountain and Smithville, 1878-79; Short Mountain, 1879-80; Cainsville Circuit, 1880-82; in 1882-83 he was unavoidably thrown out of work; Hickory Creek Circuit, 1883-87; Carthage Circuit, 1887-91; Alexandria and Liberty, 1891-92; Alexandria and Carthage, 1892-94; Hartsville Circuit, 1894-97; Liberty Circuit, 1897-98; College Grove Circuit, 1898-1900; Fayetteville Circuit, 1900; Christiana Circuit, 1900-01.



LEWIS POWELL, son of Lewis and Eliza Kirkwood Powell, was born May 30, 1854, in Lake Providence, La. He was converted and joined the Church September 28, 1871. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1879, at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Alex Green, two years; Arlington, two years; Savannah, two years; Spring Hill, three years; McFerrin Memorial, two years; Elm Street, two years; East Nashville District, one year; Franklin, two years; McTyeire Memorial, one year; Park Avenue, two years; Arlington, two years; Carroll Street at present. He was also for four years Chaplain of the Central Insane Asylum, and Chaplain of the State Senate in 1901.



HENRY BLAKE BLUE, son of Willard Charles and Mary Blake Blue, was born May 12, 1856, in Gallatin, Sumner County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in the fall of 1869. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Tennessee Conference in October, 1879, at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Gallatin Circuit, Sumner Mission, Cane Bend Circuit, Sumner, Saundersville; transferred to the West Texas Conference at the session of the Conference in Columbia in 1885, and was stationed at Goliad. He transferred back to the Tennessee Conference in 1887, and served the following appointments: Bethpage, Wartrace and Tullahoma, Wartrace and Haley, Saundersville, Erin, Hobson Chapel, Erin, East End, and Cumberland City.



E. B. CHAPPELL, son of W. B. and Elizabeth Whateaker Chappell, was converted and joined the Church in early childhood. He was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference in November, 1879, at Mayfield, Ky. He has served the following charges: Principal of McTyeire Institute, McKenzie, Tenn., three years; Lagrange, San Antonio, and Austin, in the Texas Conference; Lafayette Park and Cook Avenue, in the St. Louis Conference; and West End, in the Tennessee Conference.



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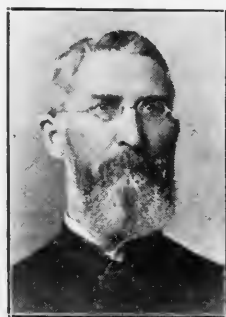
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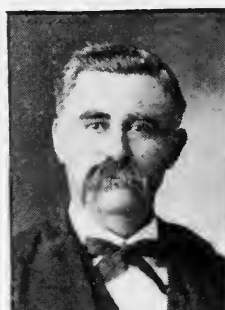
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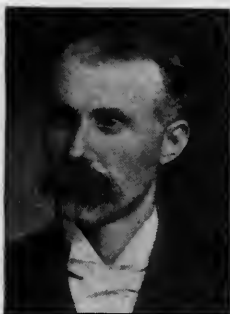


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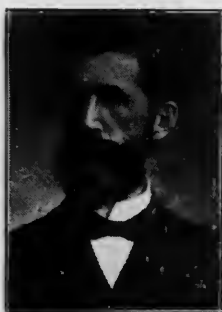




JAMES T. BLACKWOOD, son of Isaiah and Louiza A. Blackwood, was born November 19, 1857, in Wayne County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in July, 1875. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1880, at Pulaski, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Fernvale, Bethlehem and White's, Cumberland, Smithville Station, Bethesda Circuit, Pleasant View and Mallory's, Alexandria Station, Waverly and McEwen, South Clarksville, Clifton and Mallory's, Sadlersville and Adams Station, Olivet and Lynnville, Douglass Circuit, and Park Avenue, Nashville.



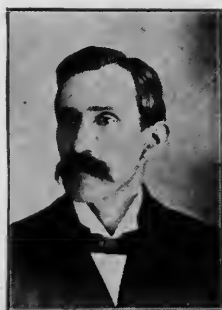
JAMES FRANKLIN TINNON, son of Rev. Joseph Franklin and Susan Adaline Tinnon, was born August 15, 1853, in Giles County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church September 13, 1866. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 14, 1880, at Pulaski, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Bigbyville Circuit, Bigbyville and Hurricane Switch, Trinity Circuit, Cornersville and Lewisburg Station, Mt. Pleasant Station, Williamsport Circuit, Lawrenceburg Circuit, South Columbia, Olivet and Lynnville, Guthrie Circuit, and Cedar Hill Circuit.



WILBUR FISK TILLETT, son of Rev. John and Eliza Wyche Tillett, was born August 25, 1854, in Henderson, Vance County, N. C. He was converted and joined the Church in the fall of 1868. He was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference in November, 1880, at Danville, Va., and transferred to the Tennessee Conference in 1898. He has served the following charges: Boydton Circuit, Virginia Conference, as a supply, 1878; North Danville, as a supply, 1880 (May to October); pastor at Lynn Street Church, Danville, Va., 1880-82; Chaplain of Vanderbilt University and also Instructor in Theology, 1882-83; Professor of Systematic Theology in Vanderbilt University from 1883 to the present, and has also been Dean of the Biblical Department and Vice Chancellor of the University since 1886.

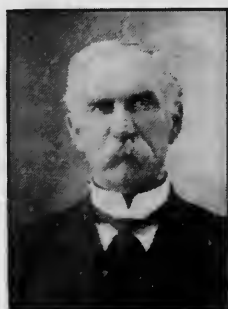


GEORGE LIVINGSTON BEALE, son of Charles Wesley and Nancy G. Hulme Beale, was born November 17, 1857, in Williamson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1869. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1881, at Lebanon, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Salem Circuit, Fayetteville District, two years; Foster Street Station, one year; Port Royal and Adams, Clarksville District, three years; instructor in Webb School, Bellbuckle, Tenn., six years; Carthage and Alexandria, Lebanon District, four years; Trinity and Triune, Franklin District, three years; Williamson Circuit, Franklin District, one year.



GEORGE W. BLANTON, son of W. C. and Elizabeth Blanton, was born September 24, 1857, in Bedford County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in October, 1874. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1881, at Lebanon, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Cookeville Circuit, Laurel Hill Station, Mt. Moriah and Bethel Station, Diana, Pleasant Valley, Lynchburg, Bethesda, Neapolis, Rockvale, Beech Grove, Lawrenceburg Station, Medium, Hobson Chapel Station, Dover.





JOHN KNOX LEE, son of J. L. and T. E. Lee, was born May 7, 1852, in Marshall County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1864. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1882, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: White Oak Circuit, two years (one year as supply); Erin and Cumberland City Circuit, three years; Ebenezer and Pisgah, one year; Pope and Mt. Zion, two years; Centenary Circuit, two years; Manchester Station, two years; South Street, Nashville, three years; Cumberland City Station, two years; Waverly and McEwen Station, two years; Stone's River Circuit, one year.



JAMES THOMAS CURRY, son of Thomas Grisham and Martha Caledonia Curry, was born June 20, 1853, in Lawrence County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1866. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 23, 1882, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Winchester, 1881-85; Savannah, 1885-86; McFerrin Memorial, 1886-88; McMinnville, 1888-92; presiding elder of the Lebanon District, 1892-95; presiding elder of the Franklin District, 1895-99; Bellbuckle, 1899-1901.



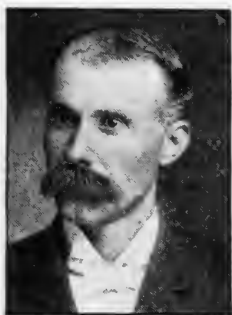
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ANDERSON P. MCFERRIN, son of A. P. and Minerva Porter McFerrin, was born October 14, 1851, in Davidson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church October 14, 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1882, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: State Line Mission, Fayetteville Station, Lebanon, Columbia, Murfreesboro, Tulip Street, Elm Street, Columbia.



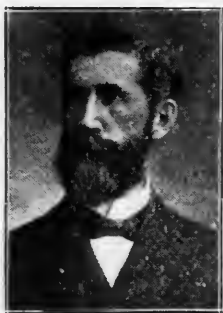
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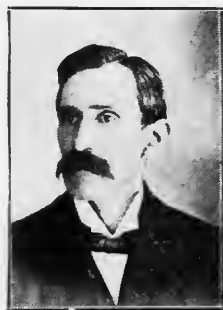
JAMES FRANKLIN TINNON, son of Rev. Joseph Franklin and Susan Adaline Tinnon, was born August 15, 1853, in Giles County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church September 13, 1866. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 14, 1880, at Pulaski, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Bigbyville Circuit, Bigbyville and Hurricane Switch, Trinity Circuit, Cornersville and Lewisburg Station, Mt. Pleasant Station, Williamsport Circuit, Lawrenceburg Circuit, South Columbia, Olivet and Lynnville, Guthrie Circuit, and Cedar Hill Circuit.



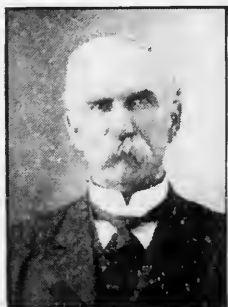
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GEORGE LIVINGSTON BEALE, son of Charles Wesley and Nancy G. Hulme Beale, was born November 17, 1857, in Williamson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1869. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1881, at Lebanon, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Salem Circuit, Fayetteville District, two years; Foster Street Station, one year; Port Royal and Adams, Clarksville District, three years; instructor in Webb School, Bellbuckle, Tenn., six years; Carthage and Alexandria, Lebanon District, four years; Trinity and Triune, Franklin District, three years; Williamson Circuit, Franklin District, one year.



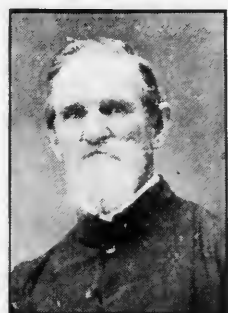
GEORGE W. BLANTON, son of W. C. and Elizabeth Blanton, was born September 24, 1857, in Bedford County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in October, 1874. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1881, at Lebanon, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Cookeville Circuit, Laurel Hill Station, Mt. Moriah and Bethel Station, Diana, Pleasant Valley, Lynchburg, Bethesda, Neapolis, Rockvale, Beech Grove, Lawrenceburg Station, Medium, Hobson Chapel Station, Dover.



JOHN KNOX LEE, son of J. L. and T. E. Lee, was born May 7, 1852, in Marshall County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1864. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1882, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: White Oak Circuit, two years (one year as supply); Erin and Cumberland City Circuit, three years; Ebenezer and Pisgah, one year; Pope and Mt. Zion, two years; Centenary Circuit, two years; Manchester Station, two years; South Street, Nashville, three years; Cumberland City Station, two years; Waverly and McEwen Station, two years; Stone's River Circuit, one year.



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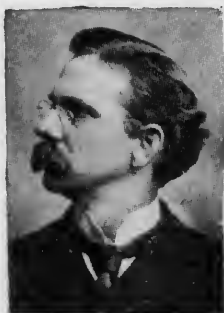
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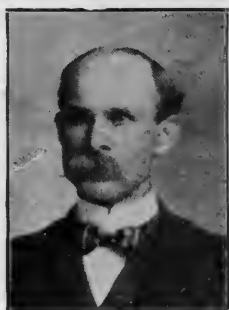
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**W. R. KEATHLEY**, son of Thomas R. and Almada Keathley, was born March 10, 1857, in White County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1872. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1884, at McKendree, Nashville. He has served the following charges: Eldorado, Goodrich, Dickson, Bethesda, Salem, Blanche; transferred to North Georgia Conference in 1894, remained in that Conference two years, and transferred back to the Tennessee Conference in 1897 and located one year; readmitted in 1898, and served Sparta Circuit, McMinnville, and Smyrna.



**JAMES MONROE OAKLEY**, son of John E. and Nancy Ann Oakley, was born March 11, 1853, in Maury County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1875. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1884, at McKendree Church, Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Stewart Circuit, Dover, Salem, Ashland City, Montgomery, Santa Fé, Bee Spring, Blanche, Diana.



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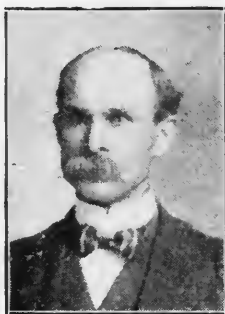




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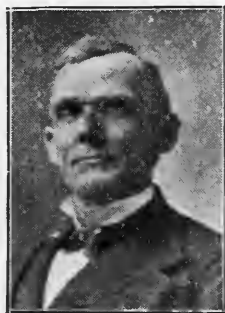
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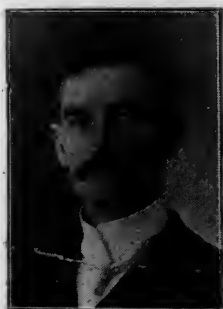
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WOOD BOULDIN, son of B. L. and Elizabeth Bouldin, was born December 14, 1847, in Cocke County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church August 21, 1881. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 9, 1886, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Palmyra Circuit, 1887-89; Salem Circuit, 1890; Fayetteville Circuit, 1891; Medium Circuit, 1892-94; Blanche Circuit, 1895-97; Bee Spring Circuit, 1898-99; Sumner Circuit, 1900-01.



ERNEST WHARTON BROWN, son of Thomas F. and Mattie W. Brown, was born September 16, 1864, in Augusta, Ga. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1874. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 6, 1886, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Oakland Circuit, one year; Summertown Mission, one year; Clifton Circuit, one year; Waynesboro Circuit, one year; Lowryville Circuit, one year; Petersburg Circuit, three years; Tullahoma and Normandy, one year; Manchester and Summitville, three years; Sparta and Bon Air, three years.



JOHN R. STEWART, son of William D. and Martha J. Stewart, was born June 19, 1854, in Sequachee County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1868. He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference in October, 1875, at Knoxville, Tenn.; transferred to the Tennessee Conference in October, 1886, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Kingston Circuit, one year; Pikeville Circuit, five years; People's College, four years, part of this time doing work in both school and circuit. In Tennessee Conference: Park Avenue, four years; Shelbyville, four years; Savannah District, one year; Columbia District, two and one-fourth years; Pulaski Station, nine months; Tulip Street, one year; East Nashville District, from October, 1899, to the present.



I. W. HICKHAM, son of John and Rachel Jane Hickham, was born March 7, 1864, in Tennessee. He was converted and joined the Church in 1881. He was admitted on trial into the itinerant ministry in 1886. He has served the following charges: Waverly Station, South Street, and Centerville Station. His father was a zealous Methodist and exhorter in the Church. Having lost his parents in very early life, he has made his own way, and believes a boy makes a better man who has had some severe conflicts.



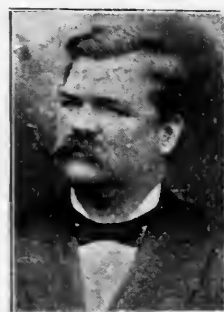
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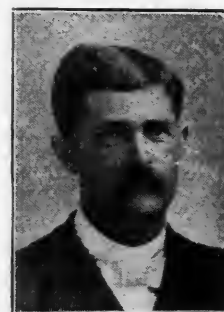
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WILLIAM LEE JACKSON, son of Thomas H. and Sallie C. Jackson, was born March 15, 1865, in Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in April, 1877. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1886, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Gainesboro Mission, 1886-87; Shady Grove and Little Lot, 1887-89; Goodrich, 1889-90; Cumberland City and Erin Station, 1890-93; Centerville Station, 1894-95; South Columbia Station, 1895-96; Hermitage Charge, 1896-1900; Waverly Place Station, 1900-01. He has served one year in the Carthage District, eight years in the Centerville District, one year in the Columbia District, four years in the East Nashville District, one year in the Nashville District.





WOOD BOULDIN, son of B. L. and Elizabeth Bouldin, was born December 14, 1847, in Cocke County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church August 21, 1881. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 9, 1886, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Palmyra Circuit, 1887-89; Salem Circuit, 1890; Fayetteville Circuit, 1891; Medium Circuit, 1892-94; Blanche Circuit, 1895-97; Bee Spring Circuit, 1898-99; Sumner Circuit, 1900-01.



ERNEST WHARTON BROWN, son of Thomas F. and Mattie W. Brown, was born September 16, 1864, in Augusta, Ga. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1874. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 6, 1886, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Oakland Circuit, one year; Summertown Mission, one year; Clifton Circuit, one year; Waynesboro Circuit, one year; Lowryville Circuit, one year; Petersburg Circuit, three years; Tullahoma and Normandy, one year; Manchester and Summitville, three years; Sparta and Bon Air, three years.



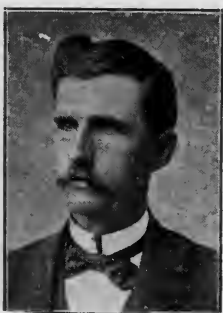
JOHN R. STEWART, son of William D. and Martha J. Stewart, was born June 19, 1854, in Sequachee County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1868. He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference in October, 1875, at Knoxville, Tenn.; transferred to the Tennessee Conference in October, 1886, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Kingston Circuit, one year; Pikeville Circuit, five years; People's College, four years, part of this time doing work in both school and circuit. In Tennessee Conference: Park Avenue, four years; Shelbyville, four years; Savannah District, one year; Columbia District, two and one-fourth years; Pulaski Station, nine months; Tulip Street, one year; East Nashville District, from October, 1899, to the present.



I. W. HICKHAM, son of John and Rachel Jane Hickham, was born March 7, 1864, in Tennessee. He was converted and joined the Church in 1881. He was admitted on trial into the itinerant ministry in 1886. He has served the following charges: Waverly Station, South Street, and Centerville Station. His father was a zealous Methodist and exhorter in the Church. Having lost his parents in very early life, he has made his own way, and believes a boy makes a better man who has had some severe conflicts.



JOHN WESTON GILBERT, son of Rev. William H. and Mary Ann Gilbert, was born near Winchester, Franklin County, Tenn., April 6, 1847. He was converted and joined the Church in May, 1858, at New Hope, Marble Plains Circuit. He traveled Coffee Mission as a supply in 1885. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1886, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Roseville Circuit, 1886-87; Tennessee City Mission, 1888-89; Standing Rock Circuit, 1890-91; Stewart Circuit, 1892; Fall River Mission, 1893; Pisgah Circuit, 1894-95; Charlotte Circuit, 1896-99; White Bluff Mission, 1900.



JAMES LEMUEL SMOTHERMON, son of Rev. I. G. and Charity Smothermon, was born February 24, 1867, in Rutherford County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1882. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 7, 1886, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: New Middleton Circuit, 1887; Byrdstown, 1888; Wolf River, 1889; Wartrace, 1890; supernumerary, 1891; Center Hill, 1892; New Middleton, 1893; Flynn's Lick, 1894; Gainesboro, 1895-97; Wartrace, 1898-99; Gainesboro, 1900; Granville and Pleasant Grove, 1901.



T. H. HINSON, son of James G. and Martha Hinson, was born in Dickson County, Tenn., January 31, 1844; was licensed to preach January 8, 1859; was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1867. He has served the following charges: Junior preacher on the Limestone Circuit, North Alabama; Springfield Station; Shelbyville Station, two years; New Providence Station, two years; McMinnville Station, two years; Bellbuckle and Wartrace, three years; Rich Valley Circuit, two years; Lynchburg and Mulberry Station, one year; Goose Creek Circuit, one year; Alexandria Circuit, three years; Carthage District, two years; Shelbyville Station, three years; Hobson Chapel, three years; New Middleton Circuit, four years; and is now filling out his fourth year on Mount Olivet Circuit.



GEORGE WILLIS NACKLES, son of Robert and Nancy Cottrell Nackles, was born April 16, 1869, in Henderson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1880. He was admitted on trial into the Central Tennessee Conference, M. E. Church, October 21, 1887, and admitted from said Conference on his credentials as an elder into the Tennessee Conference October 24, 1898, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Vervilla Circuit and Beech Grove Circuit.



FOUNTAIN ELLIS ALFORD, son of Wiley N. and Dicey Alford, was born April 26, 1861, in Wilson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church September 15, 1879. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 13, 1887, at Gallatin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Woodbury Circuit, 1887; Beech Grove Circuit, 1888; Humphreys Street Station, 1889-90; South Street Station, 1891-92; Park Avenue Station, 1893-95; Trinity Circuit, 1896; Waverly Station, 1897; Humphreys Street Station, 1898-99; Woodbine and Thompson's Chapel, 1900.



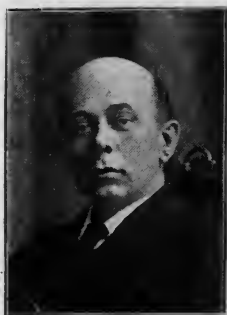
WILLIAM HENRY CAMPBELL LOVELL, son of James Wesley and Mary Hannah Lovell, was born January 7, 1858, in Giles County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1876, in Colin County, Tex. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 18, 1888, at Fayetteville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Alex Green Circuit, one year; Savannah Circuit, one year; Smithville Mission, two years; Mooresville Circuit, two years; Bee Spring Circuit, two years; Prospect Circuit, two years; Bigbyville Circuit, two years; now on Marcella Falls Mission.



WILLIAM FRANKLIN POWERS, son of Isham and Sarah Jane Powers, was born May 29, 1861, in Sebastian County, Ark. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1881. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1889, at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Cainsville Circuit, as junior preacher with C. E. Heriges; Short Mountain and Smithville, Lebanon District; Trinity Circuit, Bigbyville Circuit, Columbia District; Bethpage Station, East Nashville District.



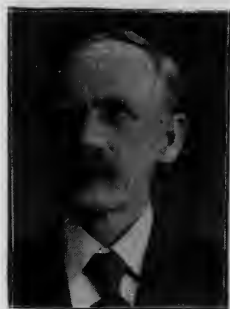
WILLIAM THOMAS FREEMAN, son of Anderson C. and Elvira J. Freeman (née Ward), was born October 15, 1865, in Perry County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1886. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1888, at Fayetteville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Summertown Mission, one year; Clifton Circuit, one year; Hampshire and Sandy Hook Circuit, one year; Flatwoods Mission, one year; Cane Creek Circuit, one year; Antioch Circuit, four years; Asbury Circuit, four years.



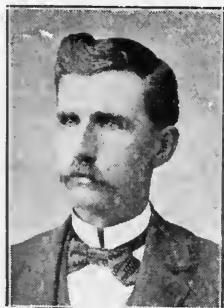
JAMES WILLIAM CHERRY, son of Noel Franklin and Frances Keturah Cherry, was born May 1, 1859, in Hardin County, Tenn. He joined the Church at Savannah, Tenn. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1888, at Fayetteville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Lawrenceburg, Fayetteville, West Nashville, McFerrin Memorial, Murfreesboro, Pulaski.



THOMAS CHARLETON RAGSDALE, son of Dr. E. C. and Elizabeth S. Calhoun Ragsdale, was born December 26, 1863, in Laurens County, S. C. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1872. He was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference November 14, 1888, at Weatherford, Tex.; transferred to the Tennessee Conference in 1893. He has served the following charges: Indian Creek Circuit, Northwest Texas Conference, as a supply, 1887; Temple Station, 1888; Cisco Station, 1888-90; Missouri Avenue Station, Forth Worth, 1890-93; Fayetteville Station, Tennessee Conference, 1893-95; West Nashville Station, 1896-99; Madison Street Station, Clarksville, 1899-1901.



THOMAS ALEXANDER CARDEN, son of William L. and Sarah A. Carden, was born January 10, 1854, in Coffee County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1868. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1888, at Fayetteville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Sparta Circuit, one year as a supply; Spencer Mission, four years; Liberty Circuit, four years; Mt. Olivet Circuit, two years; Granville and Pleasant Grove Circuit, two years; Bethel Circuit, since 1900.



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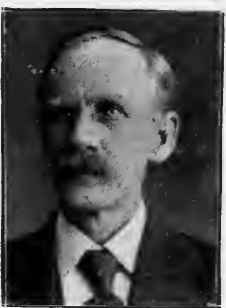
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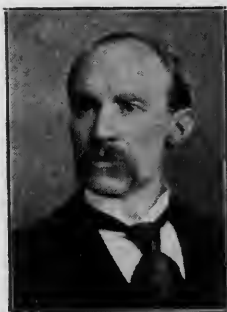




THEODORE RANKIN CLENDENIN, son of Theodore and Drusilla Clendenin, was born August 3, 1861, near Sandy Hook, Maury County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church July 8, 1883. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1888, at Fayetteville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Rutherford Mission, Cane Creek, Mt. Olivet Circuit, Tennessee Conference; Cherokee, Pontotoc, and Blanco Charges, West Texas Conference; Whitt Circuit, Northwest Texas Conference; Obed River Mission, Wartrace, Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville Circuit, and is now at Green Brier.



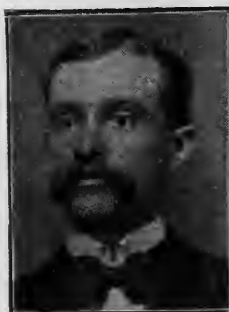
SAMUEL C. BAIRD, son of C. J. T. and Matilda Johnston Baird, was born February 12, 1861, in Wilson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church at Stanford's Chapel, McLennan County, Tex., in 1878. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 17, 1888, at Fayetteville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Fountain Head, Lafayette, Goodrich and Warner, Bethesda, Neapolis, Berlin, Linden, Cainsville, and Livingston.



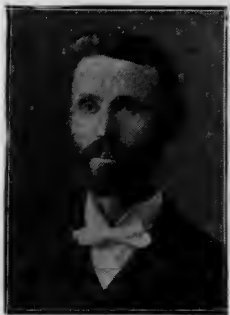
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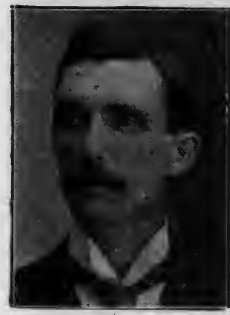
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HARVA MATTHEWS JARVIS, son of Sylvester and Miranda Jarvis, was born April 26, 1868, in White County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in early life. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1890, at Pulaski, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Livingston Circuit, two years; Chestnut Mound Circuit, three years; Monett Station, Southwest Missouri Conference, one year; McMinnville Circuit, one year; Tullahoma Station, one year; Manchester Station, two years; Decherd Station, one year.



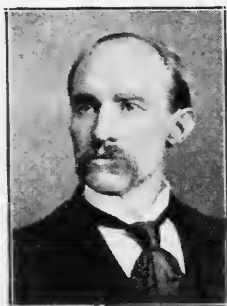
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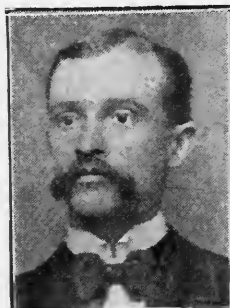
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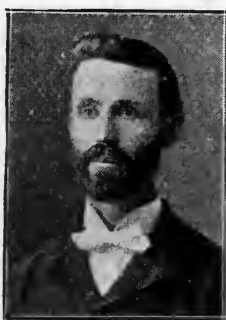
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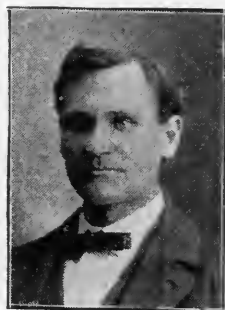
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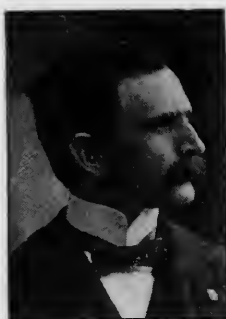
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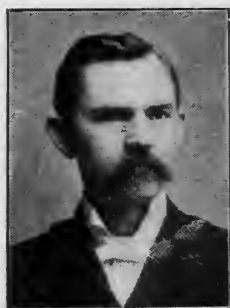
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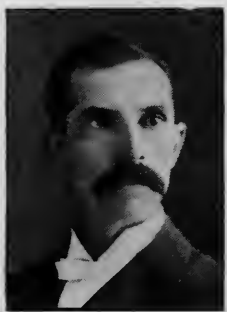


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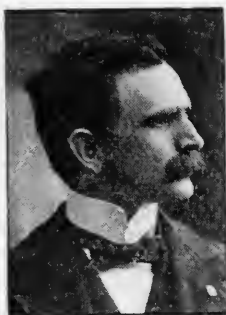
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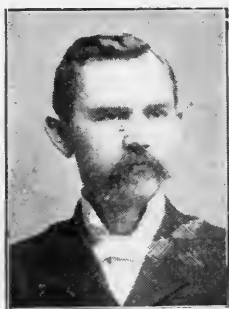
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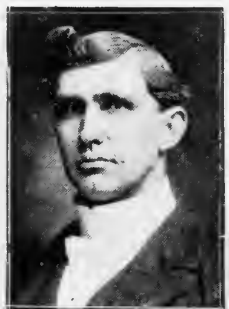
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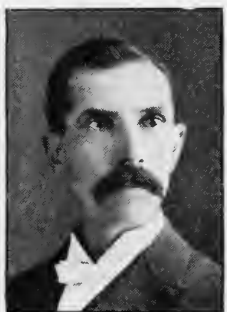
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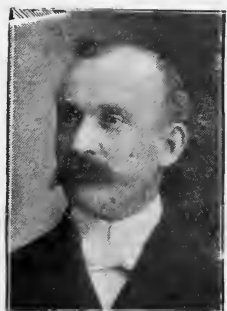
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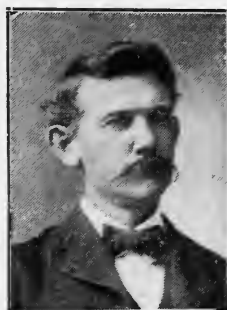
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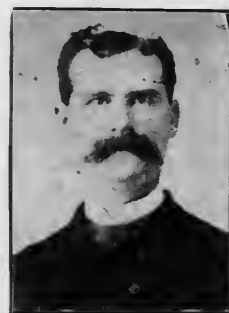
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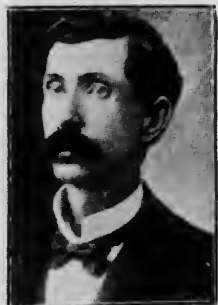
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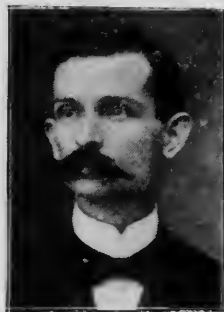
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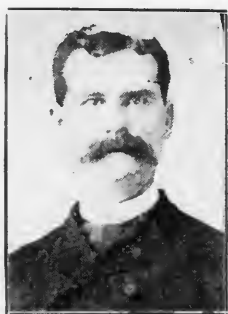




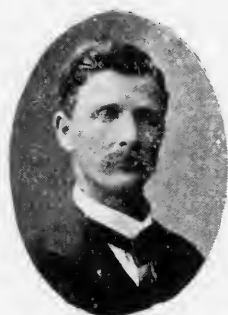
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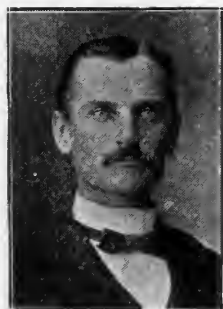
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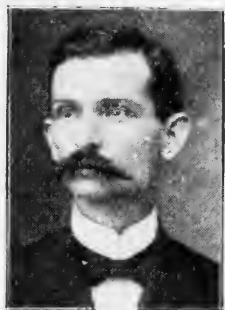
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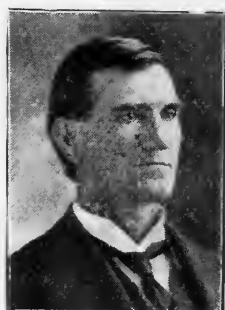
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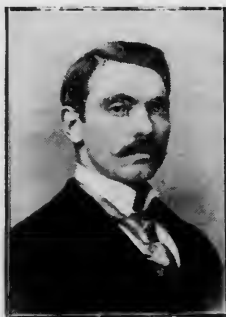
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RICHARD B. DAVIDSON, son of Joseph O. and Mary Ann Davidson, was born August 14, 1868, in Tuscaloosa County, Ala. He was converted and joined the Presbyterian Church; joined the Methodist Church in October, 1893. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 22, 1894, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Big Rock Circuit, two years; Lynchburg Circuit, three years; Dover Circuit, one year.



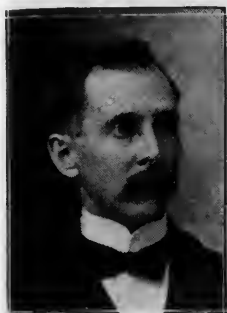
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ROBERT HAMPTON HUDGENS, son of Charles and Clersie Jane Hudgens, was born April 18, 1871, in White County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1886. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1894, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Bunker Hill Mission, East End Station, Shelbyville Station, Saundersville Circuit.



STERLING MAC CHERRY, son of Rev. S. M., Sr., and Mrs. Emma Capers Cherry, was born March 14, 1873, in Rutherford County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1881. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1895, at Winchester, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Dover, three years; Blakemore, one year; Park Avenue, one year; Alexandria; Chaplain Tennessee House of Representatives, 1901.



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WILLIAM DAVID WENDEL, son of James B. and Mary Paine Wendel, was born March 31, 1869, in Shelby County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in April, 1889. He was admitted on trial into the North Mississippi Conference in December, 1894; transferred to the Tennessee Conference in October, 1895, at Winchester, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Decherd, 1895-96; South Columbia, 1896-98; Greenland Circuit, 1898-99; Chapel Hill and Caney Springs, 1899-1900; Manchester Station, 1900-01.



GILBERT L. HENSLEY, son of Able F. and Margaret Hensley, was born in Lewis County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1888. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1896, at Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Clifton Circuit, two years; Waynesboro Circuit, three years.



CHARLES RADFORD WADE, son of Thomas J. and Olivia A. Jarratt Wade, was born May 28, 1869, in Rutherford County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1881. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1894, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Belleview Circuit, Beersheba Springs Mission, Viola Circuit, traveled one year; 1893-94, as supply on Woodbury Circuit.



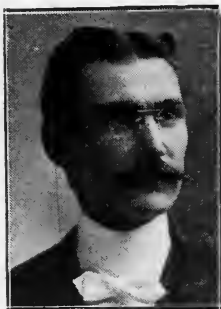
RICHARD B. DAVIDSON, son of Joseph O. and Mary Ann Davidson, was born August 14, 1868, in Tuscaloosa County, Ala. He was converted and joined the Presbyterian Church; joined the Methodist Church in October, 1893. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 22, 1894, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Big Rock Circuit, two years; Lynchburg Circuit, three years; Dover Circuit, one year.



GEORGE WASHINGTON TAYLOR, son of William Martin and Dyda Myra Taylor, was born October 8, 1854, in Storey County, Nevada. He was converted and joined the Church August 22, 1874. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1894, at Franklin, Tenn. He has served the following charges: As a supply, Milton and Pisgah Circuit, two years; Sparta Circuit, one year; Sparta Circuit, two years; Gazar Creek Mission, one year; Waynesboro Circuit, one year; Linden and Beardstown Circuit, three years.

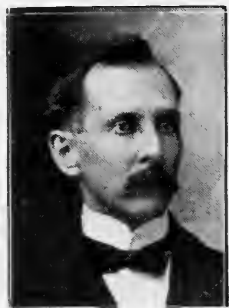


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STERLING MAC CHERRY, son of Rev. S. M., Sr., and Mrs. Emma Capers Cherry, was born March 14, 1873, in Rutherford County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1881. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1895, at Winchester, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Dover, three years; Blakemore, one year; Park Avenue, one year; Alexandria; Chaplain Tennessee House of Representatives, 1901.





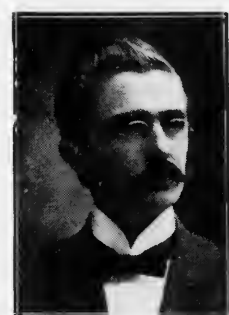
WILLIAM J. WALKUP, son of Joseph T. and Mary E. Walkup, was born in Rutherford County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1882. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1895, at Winchester, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Woodbury Circuit, one year; Smithville Circuit, three years; Linden Mission, one year; now at Clifton and Duncan.



M. P. WOODS, son of James B. and Elizabeth Woods, was born January 13, 1867, in White County, Tenn. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1895, at Winchester, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Macedonia Circuit, Shelbyville Circuit, Beech Grove Circuit, Rockvale Circuit, Fayetteville Circuit.



JOHN C. KEATHLEY, son of Harrison H. and Nannie J. Keathley, was born April 13, 1874, in White County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church August 28, 1887. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 24, 1895, at Winchester, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Rock Island Mission, one year; Woodbury Mission, three years; Faulkner Station, one year; Rockvale and Tarpley, one year.



WILLIAM DAVID WENDEL, son of James B. and Mary Paine Wendel, was born March 31, 1869, in Shelby County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in April, 1889. He was admitted on trial into the North Mississippi Conference in December, 1894; transferred to the Tennessee Conference in October, 1895, at Winchester, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Decherd, 1895-96; South Columbia, 1896-98; Greenland Circuit, 1898-99; Chapel Hill and Caney Springs, 1899-1900; Manchester Station, 1900-01.



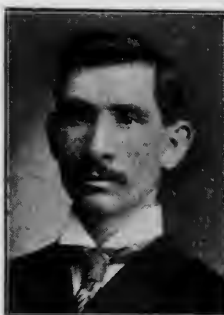
GILBERT L. HENSLEY, son of Able F. and Margaret Hensley, was born in Lewis County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1888. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1896, at Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Clifton Circuit, two years; Wayneboro Circuit, three years.



MAHLON CLINTON ROWLAND, son of Marcus C. and C. Victoria Rowland, was born in De Kalb County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church July 19, 1891. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 22, 1896, at McKendree Church, Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Keltonsborg Mission, Unionville Circuit, Mount Auburn Circuit, and Sandy Hook and Bethel.



PATRICK G. JOHNSON, son of John A. and Jane Johnson, was born July 4, 1866, in Williamson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church September 18, 1889. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 26, 1896, at McKendree Church, Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Bunker Hill Mission, one year; Sugar Creek Mission, two years; Marble Plains Circuit, two years.



WILLIAM JOSIAH STEWART, son of William D. and Martha J. Stewart, was born October 30, 1869, in Sequatchie County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in October, 1884. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 22, 1896, at Nashville, Tenn., after having served two years as local preacher, one year in the Holston and one year in the Tennessee Conference. He has served the following charges: Jamestown Mission (Holston Conference), Hebron Circuit, one year; Trinity Circuit, one year; Elkton Station, one year; Lynnville and Taylor's Chapel, three years.



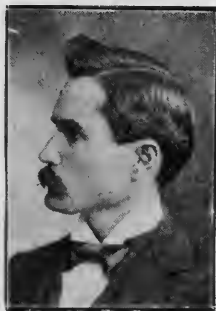
JOSEPH F. BUMPUS, son of Rev. A. J. and Elizabeth Bumpus, was born June 16, 1871, in Stewart County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in July, 1887. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 23, 1896, at Nashville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Junior preacher on Unionville Circuit, 1896-97; Overton Mission, 1897-1900; Peoples and Morgan School, 1900-01.



HENRY L. MUNGER, son of Sylvester S. and Margaret J. Munger, was born May 31, 1875, at Houston, Tex. He was converted and joined the Church in 1891. He was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference in November, 1897, at Weatherford, Tex.; transferred to the Tennessee Conference in 1899. He has served the following charges: Northwest Texas Conference: Bee House Mission, Gatesville District, one year; Plainview Station, Clarendon District, one year. Tennessee Conference: Assistant pastor McKendree Church, two years.



PLEASANT D. FREEMAN, son of Anderson C. and Elvira J. Ward Freeman, was born November 16, 1867, in Perry County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1887. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1897, at Shelbyville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Bunker Hill Mission, 1897-98; Big Rock Circuit, 1898-1900; Hillsboro Mission, 1900-01.



GEORGE A. MORGAN, son of German and Alice I. Holt Morgan, was born July 29, 1866, in Bedford County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1879. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 22, 1897, at Shelbyville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: While at school at Vanderbilt he served as supply for Kingston Springs and Belleview one year (1893-94), and Waverly Place three years (1894-97). Since joining the Conference he has served Lewisburg and Petersburg three years (1897-1900), and he is now serving his first year at Fayetteville Station (1900-01).



WILLIAM SHAW YARBROUGH, son of Joseph S. and Eliza A. Yarbrough, was born October 26, 1873, in Marshall County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church September 10, 1886. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection of the Tennessee Conference October 22, 1898, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: During the summer prior to admission on trial, supply on Lower Unionville Circuit; since admission on trial, Spencer Mission.



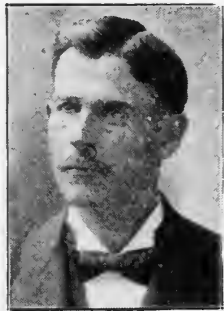
JOHN A. ALLISON, son of Robert and Josephene Allison, was born January 9, 1860, in Houston County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1877. He was admitted into the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1878; joined the Tennessee Conference in October, 1898, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Fairfield Mission and Cornersville and New Hope.



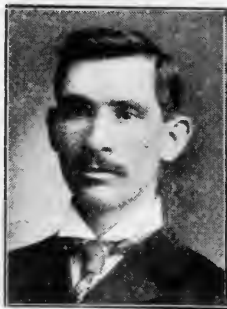
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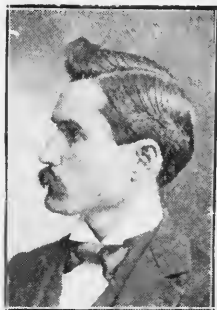
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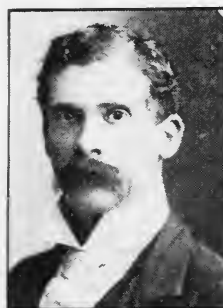
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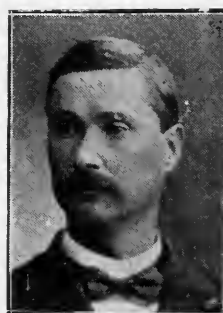
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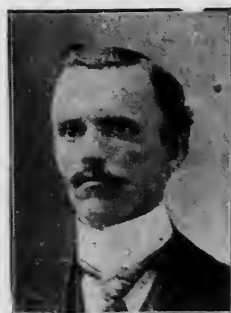


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J. ALLISON MOLLOY, son of John G. and Mary Molloy, was born August 25, 1870, in White County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1878. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 25, 1898, at Clarksville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Elkmont Springs Mission, two years (1899-1900); South Columbia, one year (1901).



GEORGE THOMAS GIBBONS, son of George and Sarah F. Gibbons, was born November 23, 1868, in Humphreys County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in the summer of 1880. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1899, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Liberty Circuit, Dickson District; Linden Mission, Savannah District.



JOHN THOMAS REDMON, son of William Henry and Henrietta Redmon, was born January 27, 1874, in Montgomery County, Ky. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1881. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1899, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Clifton Circuit and Ethridge Circuit.



ELLIS FINDLAY HUDGENS, son of Charles and Mrs. C. J. Hudgens, was born September 27, 1874, in White County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1885. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1899, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served Monterey Mission one year.



JAMES M. VADEN, son of Mark Wilson and Mattie Vaden, was born June 19, 1869, in Williamson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1885. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1899, at Columbia, Tenn. He served Smithville Circuit only.



BRUCE L. LYLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lyle, was born October 22, 1871, in Montgomery County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1889. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 23, 1899, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Dellrose and Shiloh, and at present Prospect and Pleasant Hill.



WILLIAM ANDREW STROUD, son of John W. and Callie Stroud, was born March 3, 1872, in Limestone County, Ala. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1888. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1899, at Columbia, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Lowryville Circuit and Nixon Circuit.



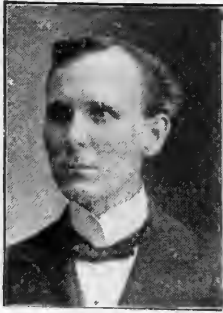
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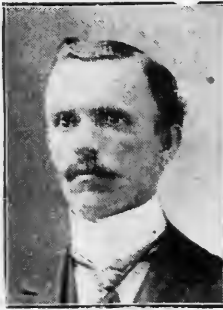
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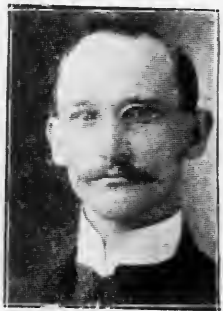
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DAVID EDWARD HINKLE, son of Jesse Isaac and Susan Hinkle (née Woodson), was born April 6, 1877, in Robertson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in November, 1894. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 29, 1900, at McMinnville, Tenn. He has served Forest Street Church, Clarksville, Tenn.



HENRY WOODSON WALLACE, son of John and Zero Wallace, was born January 3, 1874, in Sumner County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church October 2, 1896. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 29, 1900, at McMinnville, Tenn. He has served Napier Mission.



LEMUEL RIX LONG, son of Lemuel and Martha Pillow Long, was born May 2, 1875, in Maury County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church August 2, 1891. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1900, at McMinnville, Tenn. He has served Dellrose and Shiloh.

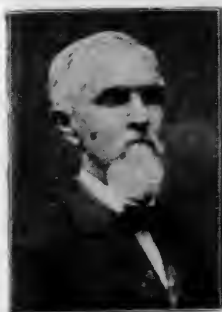


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BENJAMIN F. GILBERT, son of Gabriel G. and Elizabeth J. Gilbert, was born March 28, 1871, in Franklin County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in the summer of 1888. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1900, at McMinnville, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Before joining Conference: Marble Plains Circuit, North Tracy City, Cokesbury and Chestnut Mound. After joining Conference: Appointed to South Street and Watkins Grove.





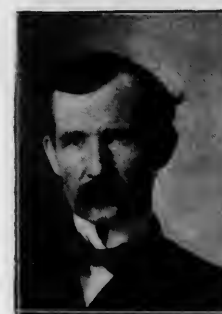
EPHRAIM W. WHITE, son of Robert and Mary White, was born September 7, 1836, in Greene County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1855. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference in October, 1870, at Pulaski, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Elk River Circuit, two years; Manchester Circuit, four years; Bon Aqua Mission, one and one-half years; Santa Fé, six months; Centerville Circuit, three years; Standing Rock Circuit, one year; Pinewood Circuit, two years; Santa Fé Circuit, one year; Dickson Circuit, two years; Ebenezer and Pisgah, two years; Stewart Circuit, one year. He was superannuated in 1890, on account of a stroke of paralysis, since which time he has been engaged in revival work, at some of his meetings witnessing from seventy-five to one hundred conversions.



JOHN R. REAGIN, son of John C. and Dorothy Reagin, was born December 9, 1842, in Giles County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church at Smithville, N. C., in March, 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1870, at Pulaski, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Smith's Springs, Lawrenceburg, Woodbury Station, Gainesboro Circuit, Prospect and Trinity, Red River, Manchester and Tullahoma, Waynesboro, Dickson Station, Palmyra, Bethlehem and White's Chapel, Bethpage, Cainsville, Forest Grove, Beech Grove, Oakland Mission, Hampshire Station, Monteagle, Medium, McEwen, White Bluff, Bellevue.



M. W. CHARLES, son of W. C. and Louisa Charles, was born March 19, 1856. He professed religion September 13, 1876. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1887, and has served the following charges: Dover, Shady Grove, Marble Plain, Fayetteville Circuit, Unionville, Medium, Sparta Circuit, Woodbury.



J. A. BRIDGES was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1890. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson in 1893; was ordained elder by Bishop Granbery in 1896. He has served the following charges: Dover Circuit, Sparta Circuit, Hillsboro Circuit, Haley Circuit, Tullahoma Circuit, Rockvale Circuit, Spencer Mission, Belfast Circuit, and Stewart Circuit.



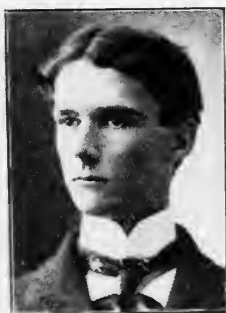
JAMES A. PATTERSON, son of E. S. and Mary Patterson, was born in Alabama July 11, 1861. He was converted September 15, 1885, and joined the Tennessee Conference in October, 1895, at Winchester. He has served the following charges: Waynesboro, one year; Linden, two years; Hohenwald, three years.



DAVID EDWARD HINKLE, son of Jesse Isaac and Susan Hinkle (née Woodson), was born April 6, 1877, in Robertson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in November, 1894. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 29, 1900, at McMinnville, Tenn. He has served Forest Street Church, Clarksville, Tenn.



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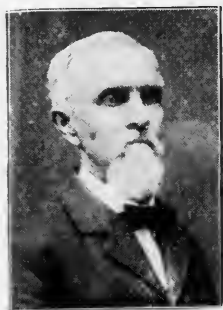
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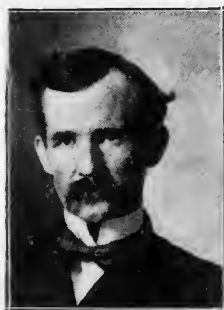
EPHRAIM W. WHITE, son of Robert and Mary White, was born September 7, 1836, in Greene County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1855. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference in October, 1870, at Pulaski, Tenn. He has served the following charges: Elk River Circuit, two years; Manchester Circuit, four years; Bon Aqua Mission, one and one-half years; Santa Fé, six months; Centerville Circuit, three years; Standing Rock Circuit, one year; Pinewood Circuit, two years; Santa Fé Circuit, one year; Dickson Circuit, two years; Ebenezer and Pisgah, two years; Stewart Circuit, one year. He was superannuated in 1890, on account of a stroke of paralysis, since which time he has been engaged in revival work, at some of his meetings witnessing from seventy-five to one hundred conversions.



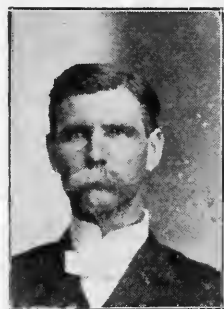
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M. W. CHARLES, son of W. C. and Louisa Charles, was born March 19, 1856. He professed religion September 13, 1876. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1887, and has served the following charges: Dover, Shady Grove, Marble Plain, Fayetteville Circuit, Unionville, Medium, Sparta Circuit, Woodbury.



J. A. BRIDGES was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1890. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson in 1893; was ordained elder by Bishop Granbery in 1896. He has served the following charges: Dover Circuit, Sparta Circuit, Hillsboro Circuit, Haley Circuit, Tullahoma Circuit, Rockvale Circuit, Spencer Mission, Belfast Circuit, and Stewart Circuit.



JAMES A. PATTERSON, son of E. S. and Mary Patterson, was born in Alabama July 11, 1861. He was converted September 15, 1885, and joined the Tennessee Conference in October, 1895, at Winchester. He has served the following charges: Waynesboro, one year; Linden, two years; Hohenwald, three years.



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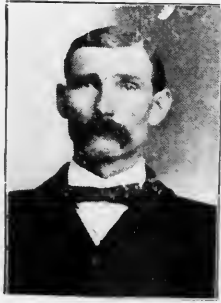
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1812. We have a Mississippi District. The name of William Winans, the St. Paul of Western Methodism, is modestly written against the little primitive charge, "Amit." He could either wear Saul's armor or wield David's sling.

1814. The Mississippi District does not find a place in the list of appointments.

1815. The Mississippi District again appears, with the Missouri and Louisiana Districts added. In the Louisiana District is the name of Richmond Nolly, the first martyr recorded in our list of missionaries. The minutes of the Conferences this year refer to the death of Bishop Coke, the first missionary leader to ascend from our Methodism.

1816. Bishop Asbury, after holding his last Conference at Bethlehem, Wilson County, Tenn., where he preached a memorial sermon on the life and character of Dr. Coke, undertook his last painful journey across the mountains, and before its completion entered into rest.

1817. The Mississippi Conference occupies a place in the list of Conferences, by which the Tennessee Conference loses the Mississippi and Louisiana Districts. This year, in the Salt River District, Tennessee Conference, appears for the first time the name of the Apollo of our American Methodism, Henry B. Bascom.

1818. Among those admitted on trial is the name of Robert Paine, distinctively our Tennessee bishop; also that of Sterling C.

Brown, the man whose genius for preaching has been surpassed nowhere in Methodism, in devout power the peer of Whitefield. Both of these men came to us the products of Giles County Methodism.

1820. A district is added, called Tennessee River District, including North Alabama as far as Tuscaloosa, to which place Robert Paine was appointed.

1821. We have this note for the first time in the appointments as recorded in the General Minutes: "Missionaries to that part of Jackson's purchase embraced in the States of Kentucky and Tennessee: Hezekiah Holland and Lewis Garrett." The Kentucky Conference is formed, and the Tennessee Conference loses her two Indiana Districts, which become a part of the Kentucky Conference.

1823. The Huntsville District is found in the minutes as a result of our invasion of Alabama. The missionary appointments of the previous year give us North Mission and Sandy River, served by Benjamin T. Crouch and Lewis Parker; South Mission, served by Jacob Hearn, Andrew J. Crawford, and Abraham Overall.

1824. Our two missions have grown into Forked Deer District, with Robert Paine as presiding elder; West Tennessee has joined fortunes with East and Middle Tennessee, while Thomas L. Douglass, as Conference Missionary and Superintendent of Indian Missions, has undertaken the work of converting the Cherokee Indian tribe.

1825. The names of A. L. P. Green and G. W. D. Harris are found among those admitted on trial—giants, both, in our Tennessee Methodism. The name of that worn-out hero, Thomas L. Douglass, appears as our first supernumerary. (In 1824 we had James Dixon as our first superannuate. He remained on the list but one year.) Members this year, 22,527 white and 2,982 colored. The Ohio Conference, to which we have been nursing mother, has outgrown us in numbers. Our territory was reduced by erecting East Tennessee into the Holston Conference. That Conference reports a membership of 14,934; the Tennessee Conference, 13,577.

1826. The name of John B. McFerrin,

the Boanerges of our Methodism, is among the list answering the question, "Who are admitted on trial?"

1828. The report gives 675 members in our Cherokee Mission, more Indian members than are reported in the whole Church besides.

1829. John W. Hanner was admitted on trial. The General Minutes write the name "Wesley Hanna." The greatest preacher to whom the writer was ever permitted to listen, and he has heard most of the celebrated preachers of America, including Beecher, Talmage, Phillips Brooks, Bishops Marvin, Pierce, and Foster, and a number of the foremost European preachers.

1830. The name of Fountain E. Pitts appears for the first time in the list of appointments, in charge of Gallatin and Cairo. He was a man more highly educated than the average Tennessee preacher of that day. Nature had furnished him a voice of marvelous pathos, both for preaching and singing. He was gifted with a poet's imagination, with singularly keen perceptive faculties and tenderest sympathies. His power to move a great camp meeting audience was unequaled by any man of his day.

1834. For the first time the question is called in this Conference: "What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?" The whole amount reported is \$797.81. The Nashville Station is the largest contributor, paying more than any other district in the Conference, the sum of \$75. This was exceeded at the Conference in Pulaski by a collection amounting to \$115.12. Pitts was this year pastor at Nashville Station.

1835. The first appointments to schools

are mentioned: Superintendent of the Tusculum Female Academy, C. Richardson; Lagrange College, Robert Paine, President; J. M. Maffitt, Professor of Elocution and Agent. Three other appointments attract attention: W. McAllister left without appointment at his own request. N. L. Norvell, W. E. Parson, and J. Eastwood without appointments in consequence of ill health.

1837. Thomas Stringfield, editor *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, the first official organ of the Tennessee Conference. This year the Memphis District for the first time is found in the list of appointments, with that giant father of West Tennessee Methodism, G. W. D. Harris, at its head.

1839. The Tennessee Conference reports 37,090 members. She has more than made good the loss sustained by setting up the Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri, Kentucky, Louisiana, Illinois, Indiana, and Holston Conferences, which had from time to time been severed as vigorous limbs full of the mother's life. The general recapitulation for 1840-41 gives the Tennessee Conference 26,080 members; the Memphis Conference, 14,492. The child of her mature years has been taken from her bosom, yet in 1860 we report 48,724 members.

1869. We have 42,950, after the ravages of the war.

1870. We bid a tearful good-by to our petted darlings, the three North Alabama districts. At the close of the next Conference year we report 34,428 members. Since that date we have had in our bounds only Middle Tennessee, perhaps the smallest area contained in any Conference not holding more than one great city, except the St. Louis and White River Conferences and some of the Pacific Conferences.

# THE ONE AND ONLY GOSPEL OF GOD.

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Text: "Separated unto the gospel of God." (Romans i. 1.)

Also: "The mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: . . . which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: whom we preach." (Colossians i. 26-28.)

The words are weighty and musical as an angel's song—the gospel of God. There is no other gospel. God is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is our God. The God of our fathers is our God. The incarnation of Jesus Christ was a normal manifestation of God. The gospel of Christ is the gospel of God. The advent and mediatorial work of the Son of God was no afterthought of the divine mind. Jesus was the lamb of God, slain from the foundation of the world—that is to say, provided for in the foreknowledge of God, and worked out to its gracious consummation in the employment of the infinite resources of the Infinite One. Thus these texts become welded together in their correlated meaning. The gospel of God unto which the apostle Paul tells us he was separated is that mystery which had been hid from ages and from generations—this Christ whom we preach. It is God in Christ reconciling the world unto himself. In the original Anglo-Saxon tongue "gospel" means "good-spell." If such a liberty were permissible, we might say that is a long good spell, beginning with the fall of our race and running on and on until, by its redemptive agencies, all the kingdoms of this world shall have become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ. The gospel of God—these four words embody the history of God's dealings with man as a moral agent, a history that centers in the Christ whom we preach. Our theology centers in Christ. Our theology is Christology. If we would know God, if we would know what God loves and what he hates, we must study Christ in what he said and what he did. A complete theism is compressed in these words of St. John's Gospel, first chapter: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men." That other utterance in the same chapter completes the circle of the truth as it is in Jesus, which is the everlasting gospel, the gospel of God: "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." The sixteenth verse of the first chapter of the Epistle to the Colossians affirms the Godhead of Jesus Christ in these words, that can have no other meaning: "By him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: and he is before all things, and by him all things consist." Every attribute of God is revealed explicitly or implicitly in the teaching and life of Christ. A personal God can only reveal himself through a Person. God in Christ reveals himself to us in such a way that each



one of us may, like the once doubting Thomas, in the satisfaction of all our doubts, and in recognition of the provision made for the fulfillment of our largest needs and highest hopes, cry out: "My Lord, and my God!" This Christ whom we preach is a Person whose teaching embodies all-saving truth; a Person whose work employs all-saving agencies and influences for the enlightenment of all inquiring minds and for the satisfaction and relief of all hungry and burdened souls. The fact of the incarnation is the key that unlocks all the treasures of heavenly wisdom and knowledge. The glory of God is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.

The first five verses of the fifth chapter of the Epistle to the Romans might be taken as a compendium of this gospel of God: "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also; knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope: and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

These verses present the gospel of God—the Christ whom we preach—in the orderly succession of the experiences into which he leads all willing souls. There is no need here and now for extended homiletic amplification.

Faith is the beginning. The faith that brings the blessing of justification is the choice of the will. To choose Christ as a Saviour; to accept his teaching; to be willing from the heart to obey all his commands; to be ready to follow him in all the activities of a life consecrated to his service—this is the faith that is saving, the faith proclaimed in the gospel of God. I remember when I consciously made this choice, nearly fifty years ago. Again and again have I ratified that choice as the years have come and gone until these locks are thin and white. To-day, at this moment, in Pulaski, Tenn., in the presence of this assembly, in the midst of my brethren of the Tennessee Conference, I would reaffirm my allegiance to my Lord, my Saviour, and my God. The peace of God came with this choice of my will. The blessing of it abides. The peace of God, I have said, follows the choice of the will—that choice which is faith. We have the witness in ourselves, God testifying of his gifts. Peace with God—this is the essential element of heavenly blessedness. I will not here attempt to describe it. The apostle Paul declares that it passeth all understanding, and therefore, of course, it passeth all description. Those who have felt it know what it is. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him." Great peace *Psa/m 25:14* have they that love God's law. It is a river fed from an unfailing spring that flows on forever, taking in fresh tributaries, to be lost only when swallowed up in the ocean that has neither bottom nor shore.

The next degree in this gospel of God is the development of heavenly grace through the troubles of earth. "We glory in tribulations also," says the apostle. Not tribulation, but tribulations. They keep coming. The process goes on; the threshing is continued, that the wheat may be separated from the chaff. One trouble follows another. The clouds return after the rain. There is a mystery here; the best men and women sometimes seem to suffer most. David sung a song about it in a minor key. Just before his crucifixion Jesus said to his disciples: "In the world ye shall have tribulation." The servant is not above his Master. In the twelfth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews the apostle Paul goes deep into this mystery in these words: "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth." In the same connection he tells us that He "chastens us for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness." Tribulation comes in many ways. Who of us has escaped? Good men and women are afflicted in mind, body, and estate; they carry heavy burdens; they fight hard battles; they wrestle with secret griefs known only to God and themselves. This is God's way. The Master himself trod this path with bleeding feet. We walk by faith, not by sight,

placing our feet where we see the prints of his footsteps, waiting for the unfoldings that are promised in the gospel of God to all his children. This we believe; but who of us can say with the apostle that we "glory" in tribulations? We reach this altitude sometimes in our experience. Up there the light is clear. This is the gospel of God, who considers man a creature worth saving.

Next comes patience in the development of the life of the believer in this gospel of God. Tribulation worketh patience. This seems to be the way of it. We submit and endure at first because we must; afterwards, because we have advanced another stage in the life of the Lord, and know that what he sends is best for us, what he does is right, what he permits is best. Some of us are naturally slow learners in this school of patience. I have been preaching this doctrine many years; I am trying to practice what I have been preaching, keeping company with a growing circle of sufferers who lie down every night and rise every morning with pain or sorrow as their companion, and the aged ones who with failing strength are wistfully waiting for their release.

They are learning their lesson; patience works experience. That is to say, the longer we trust God, the more we know that he is worthy to be trusted. We learn to read the meaning of the Psalmist's words: "Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice." He that hath been with us in six troubles will not forsake us in the seventh. He has been with us; he is still with us, and he will be with us to the end—as our fathers used to sing. But the servant of the Lord in his song—sixty-third Psalm—used a word that some of us may find it difficult to adopt in this connection: he rejoiced in the midst of the shadows. Ah, brothers! the shadows were real: his disappointed hopes, his broken friendships, his dear dead boy who died a traitor to his country and to natural affection. He sung oftenest in a minor key, and that sad undertone mingles with his gladdest strains most of the time. Many burdened, breaking hearts are wailing out their song of agony in the ear of God, the only ear that can hear it all over this sad world. They are here in this Conference assembly to-day, holding God's hand in the darkness.

This experience produces and strengthens hope—the hope that maketh not ashamed. The one all-sufficient reason the apostle gives elsewhere: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, because it is the power of God unto salvation unto every one that believeth." He gloried in the cross of Christ under the conscious touch of that power.

And here, beloved brethren, comes the secret of the Lord, the blessing of all blessings, the power by which is climbed the ladder whose first round is faith, whose top round is love—love in full measure, love "shed abroad in the heart," as the apostle puts it. This love shed abroad in the heart by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us—does anybody wish to call it perfect love? Be it so. It is perfect as to its Source, perfect in its essence, perfect in all its work as far as it goes, casting out fear, scattering the darkness, making the weak strong, giving songs in the night, and filling the soul with glory and with God. God be thanked if we have this love of God in any measure in our hearts to-day! God be thanked that the gospel of God is a present-tense gospel from first to last! We may put the longings of our hearts in the words of Charles Wesley, the poet of Methodism, who is becoming more and more the poet of evangelical Christianity all over the world:

O love divine, how sweet thou art!  
When shall I find my willing heart  
All taken up by thee?  
I thirst, I faint, I die to prove  
The greatness of redeeming love,  
The love of Christ to me.

Or may not each one of us who names the name of Christ join heart and voice in the song of John Newton, who voices the cry of so many who are seeking the great salvation provided for us in this gospel of God:

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If I love at all, I pray;  
If I have not loved before,  
Help me to begin to-day.

This, my brethren, is the gospel of God that we are called to preach, unto which we are separated, as our text puts it. This one thing we are to do. It means self-surrender and self-sacrifice. The man who enters upon this ministry from secular motives, or any lower motive than the call of God, mixes folly with sacrilege. The great body of our preachers are good men, in the true apostolic succession; men called, commissioned, and qualified by the Holy Ghost for their sacred vocation, separated unto this work of preaching the gospel of God. Here and there have appeared those who have been untrue to their high calling—a Demas who quit the work, having loved this present world; a Judas who sells his soul for money. Poor Demas! He could not stand the storm. He left his friend Paul when that friend needed him most. He went back to Thessalonica, and the curtain falls upon his fate, not to be lifted until the judgment day. He was a ruined man, having forfeited his call and lost his crown. He loved the world, and for its sake he forsook the path of duty and honor. Most worldlings miss what they seek, and this makes their doom doubly sad. We do not know what Demas gained. We do know what he lost. He lost his peace of mind; he lost his self-respect; he lost the opportunity of his life. Poor Judas! He made shorter work and a darker tragedy. Other histories crowd upon our memories to-day as we look back over the records of the Church. By the mercy of God we have been borne with, helped, kept, and saved unto this hour. The images of the holy men whom I have known and with whom I have had fellowship in love and labors come up before my mental vision as I speak: McTyeire, the McFerrins, Green, Summers, West, Cunyngham, Sawrie, Winn, Nabors, John, Baldwin, Leftwich, and the rest. I thought I should have gone over and joined their ranks on the other side before this Conference met. The lapping of the waters of the last river has been in my ears; death has faced me and I have faced death many times during these months. I have fancied that there were some who would give me a welcome on the other side. They seem to be calling me to-day, and saying: "Fitzgerald, what are you waiting for?" I do not know. I have no grudges to settle; I shall carry no grudges with me to the grave. My strength for service is small, but my heart for loving is left. I may yet lift an ounce now and then; I may whisper a word of cheer or comfort to some of my old friends who are going through the deep waters; I may speak a fatherly word to their children, and in the name of my Lord throw my arms around them and draw them to the cross; I may bear my testimony that the grace of God that made bright the morning of my Christian life gilds its sunset with the golden light of hope. It seems to me that I can hear the voices of the holy dead, the fathers of the Tennessee Conference, calling to us from the skies: "Are you making full proof of your ministry? Are you keeping the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace? Are you growing in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ? Are you preaching the gospel of God in such a way as to save both yourselves and them that hear you? Are you coming on to meet us, bringing your children with you?" The two worlds touch here and now. I may be the first to cross over; and if so, I will bear your greeting and your pledge to be faithful unto the end, singing out this gospel of God with your latest breath, ready when the summons comes to exchange the cross for the crown.

## STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT.

## NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
McKendree.....	11	791	802	753	42	116	109	5	5	1	1	\$ 75,000	...	...	...	\$ 382 39	\$37,500	1	100	2	42	447	\$ 278 09	\$118 51	\$ 6 34	\$ 586 94	\$ 5 00	\$20 00
Elm Street.....	2	728	730	719	3	45	37	5	3	1	1	18,000	...	...	\$2,000 00	280 00	8,000	1	46	1	33	350	224 72	46 00	10 00	280 72	5 00	9 00
West End.....	15	794	809	768	23	79	61	19	7	1	2	65,000	...	...	...	46 50	21,000	1	90	1	42	450	191 54	52 81	...	244 35	...	8 00
West Nashville.....	3	360	363	309	22	96	64	39	18	1	1	7,500	1	\$ 2,750	...	508 70	5,200	1	62	2	22	303	92 82	27 10	6 50	260 88	1 00	3 00
Carroll Street.....	1	575	576	588	20	73	105	2	10	1	1	15,000	...	...	2,000 00	65 00	6,000	2	115	1	24	240	137 26	58 95	4 00	200 21	5 00	3 00
North High Street.....	3	450	453	487	10	30	74	7	7	1	1	2,500	1	4,000	400 00	262 00	1,500	2	79	1	20	276	134 52	24 00	2 10	160 62	3 00	2 00
Park Avenue & Epworth	...	240	240	215	18	22	15	1	13	1	2	3,500	...	...	1,100 00	192 00	3,200	1	25	2	17	142	42 30	7 23	2 36	51 89	2 50	2 00
South St. & Watkins Gr.	3	230	233	244	6	6	23	8	5	2	2	5,700	1	2,000	...	95 00	4.0 0	1	25	1	11	100	87 54	...	...	112 54	...	1 00
Woodbine & Thompson	2	195	197	179	6	23	11	...	4	2	2	2,500	1	1,000	...	145 00	1,000	1	15	2	19	125	36 51	...	13 70	50 21	3 00	1 00
McTyeire Memorial.....	...	333	333	317	9	54	47	1	9	1	1	1,500	...	...	...	29 50	1,000	1	30	1	12	113	48 45	9 60	2 30	67 85	1 50	1 00
Hump'ys St. & Fillmore	1	288	289	303	16	21	51	19	9	2	2	2,500	...	...	...	55 40	2,000	1	30	2	18	145	54 05	13 85	5 52	73 42	1 70	1 00
Waverly Place.....	...	223	223	212	3	24	16	3	1	1	1	6,000	...	...	...	1,561 20	3,000	2	66	1	17	166	106 16	23 95	6 29	155 40	...	2 00
Blakemore.....	...	197	197	192	2	8	5	7	2	1	1	2,500	...	...	...	79 30	1,500	1	72	1	13	153	27 72	...	1 05	28 77	1 00	1 00
Arlington.....	...	123	123	130	2	3	12	...	1	1	1	3,000	1	1,250	...	580 00	2,750	1	28	1	9	79	74 74	7 36	5 80	87 90	5 00	3 00
Winn C. & Greenwood M.	2	105	107	97	2	8	...	4	1	3	2	700	...	...	150 00	56 70	400	...	...	2	12	93	26 26	...	4 00	35 26	...	1 00
Centenary Mission.....	2	306	308	326	2	4	24	...	1	3	3	3,000	1	750	120 00	...	...	...	3	12	92	11 00	...	4 72	15 72	1 00	50	
Bellevue.....	1	258	259	260	1	1	3	10	2	3	3	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	69	12 35	...	1 27	13 62	...	1 00	
Union Mission.....	...	150	150	...	12	142	4	2	3	3	3	3,500	...	...	215 00	1,422 00	...	...	3	14	150	1 50	3 00	...	4 50	...	...	
Harpeth River Mission..	...	123	123	103	18	6	4	5	11	4	1½	1,200	...	...	100 00	...	...	...	3	15	122	14 36	...	2 00	17 36	...	20	
Total .....	46	6,469	6,515	6,202	217	761	665	137	112	33	31½	\$214,700	6	\$11,550	\$6,085 00	\$5,660 69	\$98,050	17	793	32	363	3,615	\$1,601 89	\$392 36	\$77 95	\$2,448 16	\$34 70	\$50 70

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'nts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Twentieth Century Fund.	Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
McKendree.....	\$ 617 00	\$ 617 00	\$ 3,780 00	\$ 3,780 00	\$104 00	\$104 00	\$ 347 00	\$347 00	\$890 00	\$ 890 00	\$ 472 00	\$ 472 00	\$ 315 00	\$315 00	\$210 00	\$1,397 50	\$25 00	\$13,145 12
Elm Street.....	260 00	260 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	44 00	44 00	146 00	146 00	375 00	375 00	199 00	199 00	133 00	133 00	89 00	32 00	10 00	5,544 26
West End.....	496 00	496 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	83 00	83 00	278 00	278 00	717 00	403 00	380 00	240 00	253 00	115 00	60 00	2,062 40	13 00	15,130 68
West Nashville.....	90 00	90 00	900 00	900 00	15 00	15 00	51 00	51 00	130 00	130 00	69 00	69 00	46 00	46 00	30 00	...	4 00	3,552 33
Carroll Street.....	90 00	57 72	900 00	700 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	50 10	130 00	130 07	69 00	69 00	46 00	46 00	31 00	...	4 00	1,302 90
North High Street.....	48 00	27 00	800 00	462 00	8 00	8 00	27 00	27 00	70 00	70 00	37 00	37 00	25 00	25 00	17 00	...	2 00	1,452 28
Park Avenue & Epworth	45 00	36 30	600 00	500 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	25 00	65 00	25 00	34 00	15 00	23 00	10 00	4 00	...	2 00	1,618 92
South St. & Watkins's Gr.	36 00	36 00	475 00	475 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	52 00	52 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	13 00	...	1 00	859 54
Woodbine & Thompson	32 00	32 00	500 00	500 00	5 00	5 00	19 00	19 00	47 00	47 00	24 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	11 00	61 00	1 00	925 71
McTyeire Memorial.....	16 00	16 00	400 00	400 00	3 00	3 00	9 00	9 00	23 00	23 00	12 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	7 00	50	677 15
Hump'ys St. & Fillmore	16 00	11 15	400 00	288 85	3 00	3 00	9 00	9 00	23 00	23 00	12 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	...	50	507 62
Waverly Place.....	48 00	48 00	720 00	751 80	8 00	8 00	27 00	27 00	70 00	70 00	37 00	37 00	24 00	24 00	16 00	13 00	2 00	3,131 20
Blakemore.....	40 00	31 34	400 00	313 50	7 00	1 50	22 00	4 00	58 00	12 00	31 00	5 00	20 00	3 00	1 22	...	1 00	603 67
Arlington.....	100 00	100 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	16 00	16 00	56 00	56 00	145 00	125 00	76 00	76 00	50 00	45 00	25 00	235 00	3 00	2,616 55
Winn C. & Greenwood M.	20 00	20 00	34 25	34 25	3 00	3 00	11 00	11 00	30 00	...	15 00	10 00	10 00	...	...	5 00	1 00	345 91
Centenary Mission.....	18 00	7 40	240 00	116 50	3 00	3 00	10 00	6 00	26 00	11 00	14 00	14 00	9 00	2 00	...	10 00	50	180 90
Bellevue.....	18 00	14 75	150 00	111 54	3 00	2 50	10 00	5 00	26 00	9 00	14 00	12 00	9 00	1 00	...	...	...	188 93
Union Mission.....	...	...	150 00	103 30	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	...	...	1,540 30
Harpeth River Mission..	8 00	...	160 00	138 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	7 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	...	1 00	185 56
Total .....	\$1,998 00	\$1,900 66	\$16,409 25	\$15,374 74	\$336 00	\$330 00	\$1,122 00	\$1,096 10	\$2,890 00	\$2,411 07	\$1,530 00	\$1,346 00	\$1,020 00	\$822 00	\$521 22	\$3,822 90	\$72 50	\$53,539 53



# EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals-Death, Certificate,Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Other Church Prop-erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson-ages.	Insurance Car-ried.	EpworthLeagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars.	Amount Collect-ed for Sunday-Schools.	Amount Collect-ed for Missions.	Amount Collect-ed on Chil-dren's Day.	Total Amount Raised in Sun-day Schools.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish-ing Journal.
Tulip Street.....	6	950	956	961	9	69	83	4	6	1	1	\$ 60,000	...	...	...	...	\$39,000	2	105	2	49	665	\$ 332 99	\$100 00	\$ 34 27	\$ 567 23	\$22 57	\$17 34
McFerrin Memorial.....	3	523	526	500	17	64	55	3	9	1	1	23,000	...	...	\$ 200	...	10,000	2	175	1	30	375	142 94	60 00	56 72	259 66	4 00	5 72
Alex Erwin.....	3	257	260	219	25	21	5	...	13	3	3	5,000	...	...	300	\$ 550 00	1,000	1	40	4	19	200	33 70	8 40	4 75	46 85	...	85
East End.....	2	297	299	268	18	17	4	3	9	1	1	4,000	...	...	...	5 80	...	2	40	1	17	168	75 00	27 60	5 30	132 90	1 75	1 35
Hobson Chapel.....	...	203	203	159	31	29	16	3	21	1	1	3,500	1	\$ 1,000	...	33 40	...	1	23	1	11	88	47 04	16 56	13 09	76 69	3 01	2 25
Trinity.....	...	106	106	96	2	20	12	11	1	1	1	3,500	...	...	...	48 50	1,750	...	1	15	99	123 75	42 93	8 34	300 02	4 20	1 04	
Greenland Circuit.....	...	364	364	353	15	5	9	4	10	4	4	5,600	1	2,000	...	6 00	1,500	...	4	20	300	60 00	5 00	10 00	75 00	...	1 95	
Cumberland Circuit.....	...	294	294	270	27	6	9	4	20	5	2½	4,200	1	1,000	100	10 00	1,000	...	2	12	100	19 50	...	9 15	28 65	...	2 00	
Goodlettsville.....	...	344	344	378	...	7	41	3	8	2	2	5,000	1	1,000	...	1,100 00	4,200	2	60	2	19	200	70 00	...	14 01	95 73	5 50	2 60
Green Brier Mission.....	2	326	328	299	53	3	27	16	36	4	3½	3,300	1	800	...	2 00	...	4	24	258	49 71	1 89	1 30	52 90	...	78		
Baker Station.....	1	342	343	324	14	10	5	5	7	3	3	3,100	...	...	...	81 30	...	1	21	3	25	134	34 23	90	5 00	56 44	75	87
Fountain Head Mission	1	358	359	329	28	4	2	20	20	4	4	4,630	1	1,100	5,738	35 00	...	...	3	14	140	15 49	...	3 00	17 49	1 10	1 04	
Gallatin.....	1	431	432	436	12	12	28	4	10	1	1	15,000	1	4,000	600	226 00	12,100	1	46	1	24	187	71 87	60 60	28 19	160 66	14 20	5 33
Sumner Circuit.....	1	422	423	377	36	21	11	3	...	5	5	4,000	1	800	300	273 40	...	3	72	5	32	335	35 50	3 75	15 35	60 53	...	2 08
Saundersville.....	...	285	285	290	11	18	34	4	11	3	3	2,300	...	...	...	39 50	...	1	8	3	18	84	20 84	4 73	11 85	37 62	6 00	2 08
Bethpage.....	...	230	230	211	34	2	17	...	30	1	1	1,000	1	1,000	60	5 10	...	2	99	1	8	100	10 10	...	4 25	16 90	1 40	1 56
Fairfield Mission.....	2	453	455	474	8	1	28	11	5	4	4	2,000	1	425	...	5 00	...	4	20	180	14 03	1 52	92	16 47	1 21	65		
Castalian Springs.....	...	148	148	164	5	...	21	1	5	3	3	2,100	1	600	100	82 35	...	...	2	14	60	7 93	5 00	6 00	18 93	...	80	
Hermitage Circuit.....	1	549	550	532	30	8	20	2	30	4	4	3,000	1	1,250	...	25 00	...	1	30	4	36	325	75 00	5 00	12 60	92 60	...	2 42
Pleasant Grove Mission	...	358	358	321	40	2	5	11	30	5	4½	2,600	1	350	...	...	...	...	3	16	140	7 00	...	9 00	16 00	2 00	60	
Total.....	23	7,240	7,263	6,961	415	319	432	112	281	56	54½	\$156,830	13	\$15,325	\$7,398	\$2,528 35	\$70,550	19	710	51	423	4,143	\$1,246 62	\$143 88	\$252 09	\$2,129 30	\$67 69	\$53 31

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions		Dom. Missions.		Chu'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Edu- cation.	Twentieth Century Fund.	Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.				
Tulip Street.....	\$583 34	\$583 34	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$85 67	\$85 67	\$286 00	\$286 00	\$736 67	\$736 67	\$390 00	\$390 00	\$260 00	\$260 00	\$173 34	\$3,418 30	\$18 91	\$14,169 98
McFerrin Memorial.....	192 50	192 75	1,200 00	1,200 00	28 27	28 27	94 38	94 38	243 10	159 96	128 70	128 70	85 80	...	...	25 00	6 24	3,844 86
Alex Erwin.....	17 50	28 50	425 00	425 00	2 57	4 18	8 58	12 70	22 10	36 00	11 70	19 05	7 80	13 98	8 46	...	92	860 46
East End.....	43 75	42 75	600 00	600 00	6 42	6 45	21 45	21 50	55 25	57 25	29 25	29 30	19 50	19 55	13 05	...	1 45	996 26
Hobson Chapel.....	52 50	52 50	400 00	528 27	7 71	7 71	25 75	25 75	66 30	73 99	35 10	35 10	23 40	23 40	15 60	63 80	1 70	1,140 19
Trinity.....	35 00	35 00	400 00	458 34	5 14	5 14	17 16	17 16	44 20	55 81	23 40	30 15	15 60	15 60	10 40	39 50	1 13	1,113 31
Greenland Circuit.....	65 62	52 00	500 00	400 00	9 64	9 64	32 20	10 00	82 88	37 12	43 88	43 88	29 25	2 00	5 00	30 00	2 12	797 66
Cumberland Circuit.....	43 75	42 30	425 00	389 07	6 42	4 00	21 45	21 45	55 25	20 00	29 25	25 75	19 50	10 00	...	...	...	588 27
Goodlettsville.....	87 50	87 50	600 00	600 00	12 84	12 84	42 90	42 90	110 50	110 50	58 50	58 50	39 00	39 00	26 00	...	2 83	2,712 25
Green Brier Mission.....	26 25	25 25	470 00	448 85	3 85	3 85	12 87	12 87	33 15	33 15	17 55	17 55	11 70	11 70	7 80	5 75	85	803 51
Baker Station.....	43 75	32 20	300 00	300 00	6 42	4 28	21 45	9 30	55 25	36 84	29 25	19 50	19 50	2 00	1 00	...	...	592 06
Fountain Head Mission	35 00	29 52	298 00	263 98	5 14	5 14	17 16	13 18	44 20	20 00	23 40	23 40	15 60	10 00	5 00	2 00	1 14	393 50
Gallatin.....	179 38	179 38	1,000 00	1,000 00	26 37	26 37	88 00	88 00	226 50	226 50	119 93	119 93	79 95	19 95	23 52	61 85	...	3,771 88
Sumner Circuit.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	10 28	10 70	34 32	34 32	88 40	88 40	46 80	46 80	31 20	31 20	20 80	...	2 28	1,288 79
Saundersville.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	10 28	10 28	34 32	25 00	88 40	78 00	46 80	46 80	31 20	10 00	10 00	...	2 28	981 06
Bethpage.....	52 50	52 50	425 00	425 00	7 71	7 75	25 74	25 74	66 30	80 00	35 10	35 10	23 40	23 40	15 60	64 90	1 70	916 47
Fairfield Mission.....	21 85	17 47	300 00	235 93	3 21	3 21	10 68	10 68	27 63	23 62	14 62	14 62	9 75	...	...	14 45	70	360 85
Castalian Springs.....	26 25	16 15	300 00	186 55	3 85	3 85	12 87	12 85	33 15	33 15	17 55	17 55	11 70	5 00	3 00	6 00	85	460 13
Hermitage Circuit.....	81 65	81 65	550 00	550 00	12 00	12 00	40 04	40 04	103 15	103 15	54 60	54 60	36 40	36 40	...	25 00	2 65	907 91
Pleasant Grove Mission	21 88	15 07	278 15	197 95	3 21	3 21	10 68	5 25	27 62	12 00	14 63	14 62	9 75	...	...	3 00	70	267 20
Total.....	\$1,750 00	\$1,705 83	\$12,471 15	\$12,188 94	\$257 00	\$254 54	\$858 00	\$809 07	\$2,210 00	\$2,022 16	\$1,170 00	\$1,170 30	\$780 00	\$530 18	\$338 57	\$3,759 55	\$48 45	\$36,225 61



## LEBANON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Lebanon Station.....	...	330	330	337	.....	7	14	.....	1	1	1	\$ 6,000	...	\$ 825	\$1,500	\$ 163 30	\$5,000	...	...	1	20	180	\$136 75	.....	.....	\$ 136 75	.....	\$ 4 00
Lebanon Circuit.....	1	425	426	409	17	8	8	9	14	4	4	4,500	1	600	200	\$ 163 30	.....	...	4	37	388	60 03	.....	\$18 98	.....	79 01	\$6 28	9 00
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	1	379	380	373	10	5	3	8	6	4	4	2,900	1	400	230	30 35	.....	...	4	20	150	28 87	.....	6 00	34 87	.....	1 00	
Cainsville Mission.....	1	161	165	179	13	5	32	5	12	4	3	750	1	400	230	55 00	.....	...	3	13	72	5 30	.....	3 07	8 37	.....	2 20	
Alexandria.....	1	445	416	316	56	56	12	4	47	5	5	5,600	.....	.....	90	1,905 00	1,000	1	44	3	26	237	63 05	.....	2 78	65 83	.....	2 00
Liberty Circuit.....	1	413	414	377	19	30	12	.....	14	5	3 1/3	2,700	1	900	120	250 00	.....	...	4	22	185	30 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	50	
Smithville.....	1	572	573	567	10	8	12	2	7	7	7	3,400	.....	.....	10	206 00	.....	...	3	32	250	63 72	.....	.....	63 72	.....	1 50	
Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	1	340	341	340	5	.....	4	.....	5	7	4 3/4	2,500	.....	.....	550	1,223 00	.....	...	4	8	100	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	1 00	2 00	
Carthage.....	1	397	397	360	34	11	8	2	27	4	3 1/4	8,000	.....	.....	350 00	.....	.....	1	31	2	20	136	59 60	\$17 70	8 40	85 70	.....	2 00
Goose Creek Circuit.....	...	570	570	526	78	10	44	6	61	5	5	8,000	1	800	200	225 00	500	.....	6	42	256	87 00	.....	9 00	96 00	.....	3 00	
Cokesbury & C. Mound..	1	517	517	454	57	11	5	3	41	5	4	3,300	1	400	200	20 00	1,500	1	41	4	30	295	60 50	.....	10 00	70 50	.....	2 00
Granville & Pl't Grove..	4	661	665	661	8	4	8	4	6	6	6	3,600	.....	.....	25	50 00	.....	...	6	34	398	33 83	1 50	10 00	45 33	.....	8 10	
Dycus Circuit.....	3	602	605	617	32	3	47	3	20	7	4	2,000	1	500	.....	45 00	.....	...	3	18	200	10 00	.....	3 60	13 00	.....	1 00	
Cookeville Mission.....	2	300	302	293	9	.....	.....	.....	4	5	3	4,500	1	1,200	.....	100 00	.....	...	3	18	150	40 00	.....	3 65	43 65	.....	.....	
Gainesboro Mission.....	1	415	416	489	3	12	88	5	3	5	4 1/2	2,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	16	100	30 59	.....	5 00	35 59	.....	3 45	
Overton Mission.....	2	251	253	246	9	.....	2	4	9	7	6 1/2	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3	13	159	3 60	.....	.....	3 60	.....	50	
Obed River Mission.....	...	323	323	318	12	6	13	.....	11	6	2 3/4	1,100	.....	.....	.....	9 97	.....	...	4	13	125	10 65	.....	1 60	12 25	2 00	1 00	
Monterey Mission.....	1	253	254	218	24	18	6	.....	21	3	3	1,700	.....	.....	.....	34 00	.....	1	25	3	20	214	30 39	94	5 53	47 66	.....	1 00
Livingston Mission.....	1	399	400	602	17	3	222	1	14	4	4	2,500	1	250	.....	.....	.....	...	5	15	200	13 00	.....	2 00	15 00	.....	1 95	
Total.....	21	7,756	7,777	7,712	413	192	540	56	322	94	78	\$67,150	9	\$5,875	\$3,125	\$4,666 62	\$8,000	4	141	67	417	3,895	\$796 88	\$20 14	\$89 01	\$946 83	\$9 28	\$40 20

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Mis'ns.		Church Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Twentieth Century Fund.	Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Lebanon Station.....	\$ 164 00	\$164 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 71 00	\$ 71 00	\$ 182 00	\$100 00	\$96 00	\$96 00	\$ 64 00	.....	\$ 13 25	.....	.....	\$ 1,732 66
Lebanon Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	42 75	86 00	86 00	45 00	45 00	31 00	\$31 00	20 00	.....	\$ 5 00	1,072 54
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	400 00	400 00	7 00	7 00	20 00	10 00	52 00	28 00	29 00	29 00	19 00	.....	12 00	.....	2 00	599 22
Cainsville Mission.....	17 00	8 05	187 00	153 96	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	28 00	10 00	15 00	13 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	4 20	.....	344 65
Alexandria.....	76 00	76 00	575 00	575 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	34 00	86 00	86 00	45 00	45 00	31 00	31 00	10 00	2 50	5 00	3,063 83
Liberty Circuit.....	65 00	53 00	415 00	415 00	9 00	6 00	31 00	12 00	78 00	12 00	42 00	15 00	28 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	935 00
Smithville.....	30 00	25 20	362 00	315 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	38 50	21 00	21 00	14 00	8 00	5 00	.....	2 00	910 08
Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	65 00	37 00	345 00	220 15	9 00	9 00	31 00	15 00	77 00	19 87	42 00	42 00	27 00	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	381 02
Carthage.....	75 00	64 05	500 00	426 95	10 00	10 00	34 00	34 00	86 00	29 90	45 00	45 00	31 00	31 00	25 00	.....	.....	1,247 90
Goose Creek Circuit.....	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	31 00	35 00	79 00	80 00	43 00	43 00	27 00	27 00	18 00	13 50	6 00	1,364 80
Cokesbury & C. Mound..	50 00	43 65	300 00	262 57	7 00	7 00	25 00	25 00	64 00	45 00	34 00	34 00	23 00	10 00	.....	36 00	3 50	692 47
Granville & Pl't Grove..	55 00	36 61	405 00	260 00	7 00	.....	25 00	.....	64 00	10 00	34 00	20 00	23 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	334 71
Dycus Circuit.....	45 00	30 00	350 00	242 00	7 00	7 00	20 00	10 00	52 00	20 00	29 00	19 00	19 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	390 00
Cookeville Mission.....	40 00	30 00	375 00	360 00	5 00	1 00	20 00	3 00	48 00	1 00	26 00	5 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	543 65
Gainesboro Mission.....	26 00	23 93	156 00	145 42	4 00	4 00	12 00	4 47	29 00	25 30	17 00	17 00	11 00	3 00	2 00	60 50	.....	439 47
Overton Mission.....	10 00	16 00	72 00	99 10	2 00	1 75	6 00	4 00	20 00	8 00	11 00	12 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 45
Obed River Mission.....	22 00	22 00	106 00	81 81	5 00	2 00	16 00	2 25	41 00	16 00	22 00	5 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	3 50	.....	247 28
Monterey Mission.....	20 00	20 00	121 00	121 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	11 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	.....	.....	275 65
Livingston Mission.....	40 00	40 00	225 00	225 00	6 00	4 00	19 00	13 00	48 00	26 00	23 00	23 00	17 00	7 00	.....	.....	1 00	340 95
Total.....	\$1,000 00	\$889 49	\$6,894 00	\$6,302 96	\$139 00	\$119 75	\$462 00	\$348 47	\$1,190 00	\$659 57	\$630 00	\$540 00	\$420 00	\$165 00	\$114 25	\$129 20	\$30 50	\$15,053 13

\* District parsonage at Lebanon, \$3,000.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Add'tns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals; Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Murfreesboro Station	1	498	499	525	2	43	71	2	2	1	2	\$ 26,000	1	\$ 3,000	\$ 50	\$ 235 25	\$12,400	1	51	1	25	350	\$137 07	.....	\$13 47	\$192 54	\$ 5 00	\$ 7 41
Stone's River Circuit	1	419	420	410	3	21	14	.....	16	5	5	6,800	1	1,000	.....	157 40	.....	.....	.....	4	20	142	30 00	.....	13 74	43 74	.....	3 12
Smyrna Circuit	.....	351	351	349	3	1	2	.....	2	4	4	8,350	1	650	.....	951 00	800	.....	.....	3	18	160	29 00	\$ 9 00	10 00	48 00	.....	1 25
Rockvale & Tarpley	1	415	416	401	14	11	10	3	11	4	4	2,400	1	500	.....	40 50	.....	.....	.....	3	18	125	19 98	.....	6 25	26 23	1 35	3 75
Woodbury Mission	1	185	186	180	13	4	11	7	7	7	7	4,000	1	500	140	715 25	.....	.....	.....	2	10	75	2 50	.....	.....	2 50	.....	50
Christiana Circuit	.....	376	376	394	6	18	42	1	1	4	4	4,000	.....	.....	100	42 85	.....	.....	.....	4	22	157	20 68	1 65	7 46	29 79	.....	3 12
Beech Grove Circuit	3	42	423	403	26	4	10	23	5	4	4	4,500	1	500	100	130 00	.....	.....	.....	3	23	174	15 00	.....	4 00	19 00	.....	2 00
Wartrace Station	.....	223	223	232	15	7	31	1	14	2	2	4,700	1	1,200	.....	160 50	600	1	20	2	15	110	19 32	6 40	2 88	38 60	3 05	3 00
Shelbyville	.....	265	265	266	.....	11	12	1	.....	1	1	15,000	.....	.....	1,000	652 20	2,000	1	29	1	15	140	40 75	8 47	4 06	53 28	10 00	3 00
Normandy Mission	1	445	446	434	27	3	18	7	17	6	5	3,000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	28	254	20 00	.....	1 11	21 11	1 00	30
Tullahoma	.....	242	242	225	1	36	20	.....	1	1	1	7,500	.....	.....	.....	115 00	1,500	.....	.....	1	13	148	42 50	15 00	1 50	64 75	1 00	1 76
Manchester	.....	252	252	268	5	4	25	1	4	1	1	3,000	1	800	.....	135 45	.....	.....	.....	2	13	160	27 44	4 63	.....	32 07	.....	1 00
Viola Circuit	.....	379	379	378	7	10	16	.....	3	5	5	4,100	.....	.....	.....	20 00	1,500	.....	.....	4	27	230	56 00	5 02	6 77	67 79	2 25	1 33
Vervilla Circuit	4	502	506	498	6	8	6	5	4	4	4	2,200	1	300	900	25 00	.....	.....	.....	4	23	175	27 50	.....	8 53	36 03	.....	2 10
McMinnville	1	242	243	249	.....	12	18	2	.....	1	1	18,000	1	2,500	75	32 45	5,000	1	23	1	10	87	30 89	14 40	5 67	50 96	2 54	3 35
McMinnville Circuit	2	598	600	544	70	10	24	3	46	7	7	2,410	1	625	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	5	28	305	25 25	.....	5 10	32 35	.....	2 25
Haley Mission	.....	170	170	180	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	3	3	2,000	.....	.....	.....	68 80	.....	.....	.....	1	6	40	3 45	.....	.....	3 45	.....	1 20
Quebec	.....	241	241	201	40	14	14	3	27	7	6	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	24	180	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	22
Sparta Mission	1	336	337	299	45	4	11	7	43	4	3	2,000	1	600	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	4	24	215	21 00	.....	8 63	29 63	.....	1 10
Spencer Mission	1	277	278	234	46	1	3	.....	35	6	5	1,200	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	150	9 76	.....	41	10 17	75	60
Sparta and Bon Air	.....	269	269	250	14	8	.....	11	2	1	1	5,500	.....	.....	.....	208 23	.....	2	58	3	24	155	56 44	6 50	9 15	82 09	3 07	3 12
Total	17	7,105	7,122	6,920	343	230	371	45	267	80	75	\$130,160	12	\$12,675	\$2,465	\$3,729 88	\$23,800	6	181	62	394	3,528	\$638 53	\$71 07	\$108 73	\$888 08	\$30 01	\$45 48

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Murfreesboro.....	\$ 244 10	\$ 244 10	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$ 35 60	\$ 35 60	\$118 01	\$118 04	\$304 15	\$304 15	\$ 160 30	\$160 30	\$107 27	\$107 27	\$ 71 77	\$980 65	.....	\$ 4,424 47
Stone's River Circuit.....	106 58	75 00	400 00	400 00	15 49	15 45	51 58	26 75	132 86	62 50	70 35	45 00	46 90	26 50	15 00	119 00	.....	769 43
Smyrna Circuit.....	106 58	93 00	500 00	468 50	15 49	12 00	51 58	21 00	132 86	30 00	70 35	40 00	46 90	.....	5 00	.....	1,668 50	
Rockvale & Tarpley.....	45 67	35 26	300 00	265 12	6 64	6 64	22 10	7 00	56 94	25 00	30 15	25 00	20 10	4 00	2 00	15 00	.....	420 42
Woodbury Mission.....	38 05	25 76	240 00	166 25	5 53	5 00	18 43	2 50	47 45	7 50	25 13	10 00	16 75	1 00	1 00	5 00	.....	804 01
Christiana Circuit.....	106 58	90 00	525 00	450 00	15 49	10 00	51 58	40 00	132 86	53 00	70 35	40 00	46 90	14 00	.....	.....	\$6 00	724 40
Beech Grove Circuit.....	76 10	43 00	300 00	276 00	11 05	5 00	36 85	16 00	94 90	30 00	50 25	10 00	33 50	1 00	1 00	12 00	.....	533 00
Wartrace Station.....	76 10	76 10	450 00	450 27	11 05	11 05	36 85	25 00	94 90	50 00	50 25	36 95	33 50	15 00	15 00	73 45	.....	1,006 12
Shelbyville.....	114 18	100 00	600 00	600 00	16 60	9 00	55 27	35 00	142 35	29 00	75 65	30 00	50 24	12 00	9 00	20 00	.....	1,578 81
Normandy Mission.....	38 05	22 30	342 00	200 00	5 53	5 00	18 43	5 00	47 45	16 00	25 13	17 00	16 75	5 00	.....	17 50	.....	334 74
Tullahoma.....	60 88	48 60	500 00	400 00	8 84	8 00	29 48	17 00	75 92	25 00	40 20	25 00	26 80	5 00	6 55	84 25	2 00	918 75
Manchester.....	60 88	48 77	500 00	405 00	8 84	7 50	29 48	11 75	75 92	35 00	40 20	25 00	26 80	.....	.....	14 00	.....	767 92
Viola Circuit.....	45 67	40 00	315 00	280 00	6 54	6 54	22 10	15 00	56 94	44 00	30 15	24 00	20 10	13 00	10 00	117 00	.....	697 77
Vervilla Circuit.....	38 05	32 75	346 95	328 75	5 53	5 53	18 43	18 43	47 45	47 45	25 13	25 20	16 75	5 20	.....	.....	522 59	
McMinnville.....	114 18	100 00	700 00	700 00	16 60	16 60	55 27	55 27	142 35	76 15	75 65	65 25	50 24	19 70	6 20	70 00	1 58	1,386 08
McMinnville Circuit.....	45 67	37 85	315 00	270 90	6 64	3 00	22 10	12 50	56 94	20 00	30 15	16 00	20 10	5 00	2 00	12 00	.....	469 40
Haley Mission.....	15 22	8 40	135 00	70 80	2 21	2 25	7 37	.....	18 98	12 00	10 05	10 00	6 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 20
Quebec.....	7 61	1 30	122 40	34 91	1 10	1 10	3 68	3 68	9 49	9 49	5 03	5 03	3 35	3 35	2 23	.....	.....	385 30
Sparta Mission.....	38 05	32 85	220 00	197 07	5 53	5 53	18 43	4 00	47 45	10 00	25 13	20 00	16 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	318 15
Spencer Mission.....	15 22	9 83	100 00	67 73	2 21	2 21	7 37	5 00	18 98	5 00	10 05	10 05	6 70	5 00	4 46	.....	.....	149 20
Sparta and Bon Air.....	106 58	106 58	600 00	600 00	15 49	15 49	51 58	51 58	132 86	60 00	70 35	70 35	46 90	5 00	.....	58 25	.....	1,593 00
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,230 85	\$9,010 40	\$8,131 30	\$217 40	\$188 49	\$719 00	\$485 82	\$1,870 00	\$951 24	\$ 990 00	\$700 06	\$660 00	\$247 02	\$151 21	\$1,598 10	\$9 58	\$19,680 26

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Fayetteville .....	3	245	248	253	13	16	34	2	6	1	1	\$ 3,000	1	\$ 1,500	.....	\$ 24 00	\$ 3,000	.....	.....	1	12	133	\$ 62 80	.....	\$ 5 00	\$146 86	.....	\$ 3 00
Fayetteville Circuit .....	3	532	535	515	23	12	15	1	23	7	6	5,000	1	800	.....	9 25	.....	.....	.....	3	12	70	16 38	.....	.....	16 38	.....	1 80
Macedonia .....	2	331	333	291	30	31	19	5	18	6	5 1/2	2,250	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	17	160	6 00	.....	2 00	8 00	\$ 2 00	50	
Blanche .....	.....	399	399	395	28	4	28	1	27	4	3 1/2	2,500	1	700	.....	137 00	.....	.....	4	25	207	16 00	.....	2 00	18 00	.....	4 50	
Medium .....	3	525	528	496	6	30	4	2	18	4	4	4,400	1	800	.....	620 00	.....	.....	4	22	125	25 00	.....	8 00	33 00	2 50	2 60	
Belfast .....	1	402	403	383	16	10	6	.....	15	4	4	3,000	.....	.....	\$120 00	265 00	.....	.....	4	20	200	20 00	.....	7 75	27 75	.....	1 20	
Cornersville & New Hope	1	336	337	331	16	9	19	.....	10	3	3	2,500	1	800	.....	175 00	.....	.....	2	12	100	25 00	.....	10 00	35 00	4 50	1 70	
Lewisburg & Petersburg.	.....	266	266	270	1	11	16	.....	1	2	2	7,500	.....	.....	100 00	1,000 00	3,000	.....	2	22	145	76 00	\$ 19 02	.....	95 02	.....	1 00	
Lynchburg and S. Chapel	1	154	155	144	8	5	2	.....	8	2	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	130	19 00	4 64	3 44	27 08	50	50	
Huntland .....	.....	527	527	489	25	25	12	2	22	7	5 1/2	3,350	1	500	.....	65 00	.....	.....	4	20	250	25 00	.....	7 62	32 62	.....	1 60	
Marble Plains .....	3	480	483	454	14	24	7	1	14	7	7	4,500	1	400	50 00	80 00	.....	.....	3	9	120	18 84	.....	.....	23 84	.....	50	
Winchester .....	2	215	217	212	.....	17	12	1	.....	1	1	10,000	1	1,000	.....	181 50	4,500	1	35	1	13	121	31 44	35 15	3 50	70 09	2 00	3 00
Hillsboro .....	3	465	468	394	14	74	12	2	14	7	6 1/2	4,100	1	500	.....	44 20	.....	.....	6	32	166	20 58	.....	4 00	24 58	.....	1 50	
Monteagle .....	2	522	524	448	76	4	4	2	40	6	6	2,500	1	500	.....	11 15	200	1	48	6	36	350	21 20	.....	8 80	30 00	.....	
Tracy City and Altamont.	3	393	396	348	19	48	19	11	9	1	1	1,200	1	800	.....	244 52	.....	1	30	1	25	250	79 07	2 60	5 99	87 66	2 21	3 20
Bellbuckle .....	.....	398	398	397	8	18	25	2	5	1	1	6,000	1	1,500	.....	38 15	3,000	.....	.....	2	21	165	39 21	12 14	8 63	59 98	50	3 20
Rich Valley .....	.....	310	310	305	3	10	8	1	3	4	4	5,500	1	2,500	.....	140 00	.....	.....	.....	4	21	117	15 90	1 25	10 14	27 29	4 55	3 25
Unionville .....	.....	412	412	402	1	30	21	1	14	5	5	2,600	1	800	200 00	94 00	.....	.....	3	28	195	35 95	.....	2 40	38 35	1 10	2 40	
Decherd .....	.....	140	140	128	9	8	5	1	7	1	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1	9	100	18 00	6 00	24 00	.....	1 00	
Total .....	27	7,052	7,079	6,653	310	384	268	35	254	73	69	\$74,900	15	\$13,150	\$470 00	\$3,153 77	\$13,700	3	113	57	370	3,104	\$571 37	\$80 80	\$89 27	\$825 50	\$19 36	\$36 45

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Miss'ns.		Dom. Missions.		Church Extens'n.		Paid for Education.	Twentieth Century Fund.	Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Fayetteville.....	\$ 105 00	\$ 105 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 14 85	\$ 14 00	\$ 49 50	\$ 30 00	\$ 127 50	\$100 00	\$ 67 50	\$ 40 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 37 00	.....	\$ 1,341 86
Fayetteville Circuit.....	70 00	73 34	400 00	394 14	8 91	7 25	29 70	6 90	76 50	14 25	40 50	20 00	27 00	3 00	.....	.....	20	598 10
Macedonia.....	30 00	18 45	175 00	106 80	4 45	4 00	14 85	6 00	38 25	10 00	20 25	12 00	13 50	5 00	.....	30 00	2	177 25
Blanche.....	80 00	74 40	475 00	432 50	11 88	11 88	39 60	15 00	102 00	20 00	54 00	25 00	36 00	5 00	4 00	15 00	.....	641 00
Medium.....	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	12 87	10 00	42 90	20 00	110 50	20 00	58 50	20 00	39 00	5 00	5 00	.....	5 25	1,320 00
Belfast.....	40 00	35 50	260 00	229 85	5 94	5 94	19 80	15 00	51 00	15 00	27 00	15 00	18 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	640 04
Cornersville & New Hope	75 00	75 50	500 00	504 60	19 89	10 90	36 30	5 00	93 50	30 00	49 50	22 00	33 00	5 00	10 00	30 00	3 00	812 24
Lewisburg & Petersburg.	105 00	82 65	670 00	525 10	14 85	14 85	49 50	25 00	127 50	26 42	67 50	41 74	45 00	5 00	3 00	84 00	.....	1,932 82
Lynchburg and S. Chapel	40 00	32 06	200 00	160 19	7 92	1 00	26 40	1 75	68 00	12 20	36 00	8 00	24 00	1 50	2 00	3 25	75	210 94
Huntland.....	65 00	43 12	450 00	296 61	7 92	5 00	26 40	10 00	68 00	15 00	36 00	10 00	24 00	10 00	8 40	.....	.....	404 73
Marble Plains.....	65 00	57 20	310 00	272 85	7 92	3 00	26 40	4 00	68 00	9 00	36 00	12 55	24 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	415 94
Winchester.....	105 00	105 00	700 00	700 00	14 85	14 85	49 50	30 00	127 50	50 00	67 50	40 00	45 00	45 00	21 50	.....	.....	1,388 60
Hillsboro.....	35 00	30 08	265 00	227 66	5 94	4 00	19 80	5 00	51 00	13 00	27 00	16 35	18 00	.....	.....	55 00	.....	386 71
Monteagle.....	55 00	44 18	390 00	315 01	7 92	7 92	26 40	3 94	68 00	68 00	36 00	36 00	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	639 35
Tracy City and Altamont.	105 00	105 00	750 00	750 00	15 84	15 84	52 80	50 80	136 00	136 00	72 00	72 00	48 00	48 00	25 00	.....	.....	2,110 54
Bellbuckle.....	115 00	115 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	15 84	15 84	52 80	52 80	136 00	136 00	72 00	72 00	48 00	48 00	32 00	55 00	.....	1,825 91
Rich Valley.....	75 00	72 58	450 00	435 70	12 38	12 38	41 25	30 00	106 25	40 00	56 25	35 00	37 50	10 00	10 00	168 25	.....	831 93
Unionville.....	65 00	39 25	455 00	267 44	11 88	10 00	39 60	17 00	102 00	19 00	54 00	15 00	36 00	1 50	1 00	34 50	.....	503 64
Decherd.....	35 00	15 91	300 00	176 54	4 95	4 95	16 50	5 00	42 50	4 00	22 50	10 00	15 00	.....	.....	15 25	.....	311 94
Total.....	\$1,350 00	\$1,209 22	\$9,150 00	\$8,194 99	\$188 00	\$169 65	\$658 00	\$327 39	\$1,700 00	\$758 87	\$900 00	\$540 63	\$600 00	\$226 00	\$141 90	\$527 25	\$11 20	\$16,494 44

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Add't'ns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Other Church Prop-erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson-ages.	Insurance Car-ried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collect-ed for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collect-ed for Missions.	Amount Collect-ed on Chil-dren's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish-ing Journal.
Columbia.....	1	475	476	442	21	29	16	6	11	1	1	\$18,000	1	\$3,000	.....	\$231 05	\$10,500	.....	1	26	215	26	\$234 76	\$60 00	\$6 51	\$301 27	.....	\$7 00
South Columbia.....	.....	350	350	338	22	4	14	1	13	2	2	2,500	1	1,000	\$200 00	171 50	1,800	2	87	2	24	160	5 18	26 30	6 50	114 28	\$3 00	3 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	.....	324	324	329	2	16	23	4	1	1	1	10,000	1	4,000	300 00	5 00	5,250	1	47	1	13	165	40 34	16 81	7 64	94 79	9 19	4 00
Culleoka and Burke's..	2	231	233	224	5	11	7	1	.....	2	2	4,000	1	750	.....	16 50	1,000	.....	2	13	150	19 00	6 69	8 00	33 69	.....	2 00	
Bigbyville Circuit.....	.....	325	325	408	4	8	95	2	3	4	4	7,300	1	1,000	.....	40 50	.....	.....	2	12	100	24 05	.....	.....	24 05	3 00	2 00	
Mooreville Circuit.....	.....	297	297	290	15	2	10	.....	10	4	4	4,000	1	675	184 00	89 85	.....	.....	4	15	120	12 00	10 00	25 00	47 00	2 30	1 00	
Pulaski *.....	1	609	610	661	21	24	96	6	10	1	1	22,000	1	2,200	2,150 00	4,148 02	11,000	1	25	1	28	300	133 75	.....	9 50	165 29	.....	7 00
Lynnville and Taylor's..	2	377	379	371	18	3	13	1	10	2	2	2,500	1	1,000	.....	221 00	1,800	1	30	2	15	170	47 50	12 12	10 36	83 98	2 00	2 00
Big Creek Circuit.....	1	365	366	354	16	3	7	.....	12	3	3	4,500	1	1,200	.....	71 00	.....	.....	3	24	125	11 45	1 88	10 80	24 13	.....	4 00	
Trinity Circuit.....	1	590	591	637	30	1	77	1	28	5	5	2,800	1	250	.....	77 50	500	1	12	4	20	110	8 75	.....	2 00	10 75	1 00	3 30
Prospect and P. Hill....	1	287	288	243	54	9	18	1	40	2	2	1,400	1	300	.....	38 05	.....	.....	2	15	140	19 85	1 67	6 00	27 52	1 00	1 00	
Bethel.....	2	521	523	442	91	27	40	2	50	4	4	4,300	1	600	.....	10 00	.....	.....	4	25	230	.....	3 84	5 35	26 19	.....	3 90	
Richland Circuit.....	.....	346	346	348	2	3	7	5	1	4	4	3,660	1	1,100	.....	178 00	.....	.....	4	21	200	22 90	4 15	13 35	40 40	3 00	2 00	
Pisgah Circuit.....	4	589	593	621	18	21	67	7	10	4	4	5,125	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	25	300	30 00	.....	12 00	42 00	.....	3 90	
Diana Circuit.....	.....	414	414	406	16	11	19	.....	16	4	4	5,000	1	1,000	.....	38 00	500	.....	4	20	178	23 20	.....	3 55	26 75	3 41	1 00	
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	.....	277	277	261	17	10	11	4	10	2	2	2,400	.....	.....	.....	237 80	.....	.....	2	15	154	22 75	.....	3 40	26 15	3 50	3 00	
Elkton and Bee Springs	1	426	427	446	23	11	53	7	13	3	3	2,100	2	1,200	.....	87 50	.....	1	18	2	24	212	20 91	11 58	8 51	41 00	3 00	4 00
Marcella Falls.....	.....	102	102	81	5	16	.....	.....	5	4	3	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	80	4 50	.....	7 20	13 70	.....	50	
Total.....	16	6,905	6,921	6,902	383	209	573	48	243	52	51	\$102,585	18	\$20,275	\$2834 00	\$5,661 27	\$32,350	7	219	46	345	3,109	\$725 89	\$155 14	\$145 67	\$1,143 04	\$34 40	\$56 10

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Extens'n.		Paid for Education.	Twentieth Century Fund.	Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Columbia.....	\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 33 00	\$115 00	\$115 00	\$ 288 00	\$ 288 00	\$ 156 00	\$156 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 54 00	\$1,069 00	.....	\$ 4,659 23
South Columbia.....	60 00	60 00	550 00	550 00	8 00	8 00	27 00	31 00	71 00	71 00	30 00	30 00	26 00	26 00	19 00	.....	\$2 00	1,358 24
Mt. Pleasant.....	126 50	126 50	1,000 00	1,000 00	19 00	19 00	61 00	61 00	156 00	156 00	83 00	83 00	56 00	56 00	37 00	228 15	.....	2,044 00
Culleoka and Burke's..	69 00	69 80	500 00	508 00	9 00	9 00	27 00	27 00	74 00	35 00	38 00	25 00	28 00	5 00	7 00	186 00	5 60	751 45
Bigbyville Circuit.....	60 00	49 89	400 00	333 11	10 00	8 00	34 00	28 50	86 00	53 75	47 00	36 25	27 00	13 50	10 00	29 50	.....	612 50
Mooreville Circuit.....	61 50	61 50	450 00	450 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	76 00	76 00	41 00	41 00	26 00	26 00	19 00	74 60	.....	908 10
Pulaski.....	207 50	207 50	1,300 00	1,300 00	33 00	33 00	116 00	116 00	292 00	292 00	158 00	158 00	91 00	91 00	54 00	183 35	.....	8,354 97
Lynnville and Taylor's..	50 00	50 00	450 00	450 00	8 00	8 00	29 00	29 00	72 00	72 00	39 00	39 00	23 00	23 00	13 00	152 00	.....	863 30
Big Creek Circuit.....	106 50	96 55	600 00	543 95	16 00	12 30	49 00	45 00	128 00	75 00	67 00	60 00	47 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	4 00	984 13
Trinity Circuit.....	46 50	46 50	390 00	390 00	6 00	6 00	18 00	18 00	48 00	48 00	24 00	24 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	4 00	.....	664 65
Prospect and P. Hill....	50 00	50 00	350 00	367 00	7 00	7 00	22 00	22 00	57 00	57 00	36 00	36 00	22 00	22 00	16 00	14 25	3 00	683 64
Bethel.....	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	28 00	12 00	74 00	41 70	39 00	39 00	26 00	.....	4 35	12 95	.....	569 95
Richland Circuit.....	76 00	65 14	500 00	428 52	9 00	9 00	32 00	32 00	84 00	30 00	43 00	43 00	33 00	13 00	13 00	25 00	6 00	957 19
Pisgah Circuit.....	84 00	84 00	500 00	500 00	11 00	11 00	36 00	36 00	95 00	95 00	49 00	49 00	38 00	38 00	25 00	.....	6 00	972 90
Diana Circuit.....	84 50	67 76	500 00	460 89	11 00	7 00	35 00	27 00	92 00	30 00	48 00	27 00	38 00	10 00	5 00	59 00	1 00	702 81
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	51 50	51 50	350 00	350 00	6 00	6 00	18 00	18 00	49 00	49 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	17 00	13 55	1 75	809 77
Elkton and Bee Springs	106 50	106 50	600 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	49 00	49 00	128 00	60 15	67 00	50 00	47 00	10 00	10 00	19 60	5 00	1,107 33
Marcella Falls.....	.....	.....	140 00	135 74	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	7 50	.....	15 00	.....	3 00	.....	28 00	.....	165 74
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,453 14	\$10,480 00	\$10,267 10	\$218 00	\$210 00	\$726 00	\$698 50	\$1,870 00	\$1,538 10	\$990 00	\$936 25	\$660 00	\$488 50	\$338 35	\$2,112 95	\$30 25	\$27,169 90

\*District parsonage at Pulaski, \$1,500.



## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Addit'ns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson- ages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Insurance Car- ried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collect- ed for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collect- ed for Missions.	Amount Collect- ed on Chil- dren's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish- ing Journal.
Franklin*.....	2	450	452	433	15	34	30	5	12	1	1	\$15,000	1	\$3,000	.....	\$ 35 70	\$12,000	1	43	1	23	261	\$ 80 39	\$29 47	\$2 44	\$112 30	\$ 7 50	\$ 5 50
Thompson's.....	1	434	435	457	9	5	36	3	9	4	4	5,500	1	1,200	.....	739 50	.....	.....	3	20	151	31 00	.....	7 87	49 87	2 60	2 85	
Spring Hill.....	3	131	134	123	.....	17	6	.....	1	1	1	5,750	1	1,800	.....	263 23	4,000	1	19	1	10	108	55 80	7 45	5 60	68 85	.....	2 50
Franklin Circuit.....	3	396	399	374	29	11	15	8	21	4	4	5,500	1	1,000	.....	63 70	1,000	.....	3	24	127	36 48	.....	10 92	49 00	5 67	2 40	
Alexander.....	6	466	472	386	91	1	6	21	26	4	4	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	23	154	19 10	.....	10 00	29 10	1 08	1 60	
Brentwood.....	1	224	225	228	2	4	9	.....	1	3	3	5,000	1	2,000	\$150 00	145 15	5,000	.....	3	13	95	28 50	6 25	13 65	48 40	3 00	2 35	
Bethesda.....	.....	361	361	367	2	8	16	1	2	4	4	5,000	1	400	.....	67 00	.....	.....	4	22	141	21 15	.....	.....	21 15	.....	1 95	
Santa Fe.....	1	327	328	315	10	8	5	.....	8	4	3 1/2	4,750	1	400	175 00	.....	1,000	.....	2	13	90	21 15	.....	4 95	26 10	.....	1 95	
Nolensville.....	2	595	597	593	44	8	48	4	38	4	4	5,300	2	2,000	.....	22 50	.....	.....	5	33	203	39 10	.....	6 57	45 67	.....	2 55	
Almaville.....	1	210	211	161	27	31	8	.....	22	3	3	1,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	24	110	12 00	45	.....	12 45	.....	45	
College Grove & Triune	.....	233	233	221	20	4	12	.....	17	2	2	6,500	1	800	.....	35 00	.....	1	53	2	26	178	41 59	3 20	6 77	61 06	2 28	2 15
Chapel Hill & Caney Spr.	1	311	312	304	4	8	4	.....	4	3	3	2,600	1	750	.....	101 67	.....	1	24	3	19	204	50 10	.....	9 16	237 43	2 81	2 50
Farmington.....	1	618	519	473	60	5	19	5	52	4	4	3,455	1	350	.....	177 85	.....	.....	4	30	195	31 00	13 04	10 07	54 11	1 95	6 00	
Fernvale.....	1	262	263	203	40	20	6	2	46	4	3	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	3	9	135	5 45	.....	.....	5 45	1 00	45	
Williamson.....	2	467	469	476	26	6	33	3	13	4	4	7,000	.....	.....	.....	39 75	1,000	1	20	3	26	163	37 03	3 95	13 50	54 48	2 50	3 00
Wesley.....	.....	343	343	350	4	.....	11	1	2	4	4	4,000	.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....	.....	4	16	170	16 31	3 68	7 24	27 23	.....	2 25	
Total.....	25	5,728	5,753	5,461	383	170	264	53	273	53	51 1/2	\$82,255	12	\$13,700	\$325 00	\$1,816 05	\$29,000	5	159	48	331	2,487	\$526 15	\$67 49	\$108 74	\$905 65	\$30 39	\$40 45

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'nts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Ch. Extension.		Paid for Education.	Twentieth Century Fund.	Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Franklin	\$ 178 00	\$ 178 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$ 26 50	\$ 26 50	\$ 88 00	\$ 88 00	\$ 228 00	\$ 228 00	\$120 00	\$120 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 54 00	\$398 95	.....	\$ 3,407 29
Thompson's	96 00	96 00	600 00	600 00	14 25	14 25	47 50	47 50	123 00	92 00	64 50	64 50	43 25	28 80	28 85	5 00	\$ 3 00	979 95
Spring Hill	84 00	84 00	600 00	602 78	12 50	12 50	41 50	41 50	107 00	107 00	56 75	56 75	37 75	37 75	25 25	77 75	.....	1,415 91
Franklin Circuit	81 00	81 00	531 25	540 00	12 00	19 00	40 00	40 00	103 50	103 50	54 75	54 75	36 25	36 25	24 25	.....	3 00	1,274 98
Alexander	54 00	54 00	400 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	26 75	26 75	68 75	68 75	26 50	36 50	24 25	24 25	16 25	.....	4 50	897 98
Brentwood	78 00	67 40	500 00	473 25	11 50	11 50	38 75	30 00	99 50	55 00	52 75	40 00	35 25	20 00	14 00	71 00	.....	1,134 50
Bethesda	66 00	51 00	500 00	386 30	9 75	9 75	32 75	32 75	84 00	84 00	44 50	44 50	29 75	29 75	19 75	.....	5 00	888 55
Santa Fe	66 00	66 00	450 00	450 00	9 75	9 75	32 75	32 75	84 00	84 00	44 50	44 50	29 75	29 75	19 75	.....	6 00	896 90
Nolensville	74 00	74 00	500 00	500 00	11 00	11 00	36 75	27 00	94 50	37 50	50 25	25 00	33 50	5 00	5 00	.....	6 00	724 05
Almaville	15 00	9 00	110 00	70 00	2 25	2 25	7 25	7 25	18 75	18 75	10 25	10 25	6 75	6 75	4 50	.....	2 00	143 50
College Grove & Triune	72 00	72 00	450 00	450 00	10 50	10 50	35 75	35 75	91 75	91 75	47 50	48 50	32 50	32 50	21 50	.....	.....	1,156 62
Chapel Hill & Caney Spr.	84 00	76 75	575 00	541 75	12 50	12 50	41 50	41 50	107 00	41 05	56 75	56 75	37 75	5 00	25 25	21 50	.....	861 44
Farmington	87 00	87 00	500 00	500 00	12 75	12 75	43 00	43 00	111 00	56 00	58 75	58 75	39 00	14 82	10 00	.....	6 00	1,264 19
Fernvale	15 00	3 60	150 00	50 00	2 25	2 25	7 25	7 25	18 75	18 75	10 25	10 25	6 75	6 75	4 50	.....	2 00	117 60
Williamson	75 00	75 00	475 00	475 00	11 25	12 00	37 25	38 00	95 25	98 00	50 50	51 00	33 75	34 00	23 00	65 50	7 00	1,168 61
Wesley	75 00	58 85	400 00	300 90	11 25	11 25	37 25	37 50	95 25	35 00	50 50	40 00	33 75	10 00	8 00	50 00	.....	724 38
Total	\$1,200 00	\$1,133 60	\$7,941 21	\$7,539 98	\$178 00	\$185 85	\$593 00	\$576 50	\$1,530 00	\$1,219 55	\$810 00	\$762 00	\$540 00	\$401 37	\$303 85	\$691 70	\$47 50	\$17,056 45

\* District parsonage at Franklin, \$3,325.

† Carter's Creek Circuit, \$7 after adjournment 1900.



# SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Add'tns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death. Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Other Church Prop-erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson-ages.	Insurance Car-ried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collect- ed for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collect- ed for Missions.	Amount Collect- ed on Chil- dren's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish- ing Journal.	
Savannah.....	.....	214	214	211	8	8	13	5	3	1	1	\$ 5,000	1	\$1,500	\$250	\$ 175 00	.....	2	48	1	20	171	\$107 50	\$32 25	\$ 3 50	\$143 25	.....	\$ 2 00	
Savannah Circuit.....	.....	161	161	152	24	9	24	3	20	4	1 1/2	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	110	9 00	1 47	4 07	16 98	\$ 1 03	60	
Nixon.....	2	200	202	151	63	12	24	5	41	4	3	1,350	1	500	75	15	.....	.....	.....	2	14	100	20 00	.....	3 15	48 15	1 25	50	
Lowryville Circuit.....	4	244	248	235	18	.....	5	2	16	7	3	500	1	400	.....	140 00	.....	.....	.....	1	7	45	6 50	.....	.....	6 50	.....	1 40	
Waynesboro Circuit.....	.....	142	142	132	16	1	7	4	9	4	2	3,000	1	500	25	7 20	.....	.....	.....	3	15	125	20 00	2 50	1 00	23 50	.....	60	
Clifton and Duncan .....	.....	174	174	163	13	3	5	.....	10	2	2	1,380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	2	14	75	35 00	13 00	4 75	52 75	.....	60
Mt. Auburn.....	.....	430	430	400	34	.....	4	6	20	5	4	3,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	60	2 20	.....	2 20	.....	.....	1 00	
Linden Mission.....	2	330	332	270	9	61	8	.....	4	8	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	16	100	12 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	80	
Linden and Beardstown	1	233	234	287	11	1	65	2	6	4	2	4,000	1	350	100	53 00	\$1,000	.....	.....	3	14	140	8 60	.....	1 90	10 50	1 00	1 10	
Kimmins.....	2	98	100	81	15	4	.....	.....	15	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10	100	5 20	.....	.....	5 20	.....	60	
Hohenwald Mission.....	.....	69	69	60	5	5	1	.....	1	4	1	500	1	225	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1	5	40	6 00	.....	.....	9 55	50	60	
Williamsport Circuit.....	.....	302	302	293	6	11	8	7	5	3	2	4,000	1	800	100	87 85	.....	.....	.....	2	15	158	23 35	10 00	5 00	38 35	1 00	1 50	
Hampshire & C. Bridges	1	253	254	266	1	1	14	.....	3	3	.....	3,000	1	1,000	50	138 95	.....	.....	1	20	3	19	124	10 27	2 32	9 00	21 59	1 00	1 80
Sandy Hook & Bethel.....	.....	144	144	147	.....	.....	3	.....	2	2	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	2	8	76	10 11	1 00	11 11	.....	40
Napier.....	2	188	190	180	8	2	.....	.....	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	23	130	25 00	.....	1 00	26 00	50	40	
Ethridge.....	.....	209	209	202	8	8	9	5	6	4	3	2,600	.....	.....	50	50 00	.....	.....	.....	2	15	133	27 40	1 25	3 70	32 35	.....	60	
Lawrenceburg.....	.....	95	95	101	.....	2	8	.....	1	1	1	1,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	1	7	70	19 27	11 88	3 88	35 03	.....	1 00	
West Point Circuit.....	.....	153	153	155	.....	.....	2	1	.....	3	3	2,800	1	600	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	3	12	100	10 30	1 25	2 50	14 05	.....	60	
Wayland Springs.....	1	189	190	171	3	19	3	2	2	4	3	1,675	.....	.....	.....	72 50	.....	.....	1	31	3	19	170	24 83	8 60	4 57	47 50	.....	1 80
Total.....	15	3,838	3,843	3,657	242	147	203	42	166	71	37 1/2	\$36,805	11	\$7,475	\$665	\$1,522 30	\$1,500	6	142	46	256	2,027	\$382 53	\$84 52	\$49 02	\$556 56	\$6 28	\$17 90	

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Mis'ns.		Domestic Mis'ns.		Church Extens'n.		Paid for Education.	Twentieth Century Fund.	Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Savannah .....	\$ 95 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 610 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 85 00	85 00	\$ 43 00	\$ 43 00	\$ 28 00	\$28 00	\$21 00	\$137 50	.....	\$1,559 00
Savannah Circuit.....	40 00	25 00	200 00	127 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	28 00	28 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	9 00	6 00	.....	\$1 00	225 63
Nixon.....	30 00	23 20	250 00	191 98	2 00	2 00	7 00	7 00	21 00	21 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	356 08
Lowryville Circuit.....	40 00	12 00	400 00	110 36	4 00	4 00	17 00	3 20	22 00	14 50	40 00	10 00	15 00	2 50	1 40	.....	1 80	290 30
Waynesboro Circuit.....	30 00	14 50	240 00	116 03	3 00	3 00	12 00	5 50	25 00	16 00	14 00	14 00	10 00	.....	6 00	10 50	929 63	
Clifton and Duncan.....	36 00	36 00	200 00	200 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	16 00	16 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	25 00	.....	314 60
Mt. Auburn.....	50 00	21 20	290 00	123 58	5 00	5 00	16 00	5 00	45 00	10 00	23 00	13 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	177 78	
Linden Mission.....	39 00	16 35	260 00	117 10	4 00	4 00	11 00	3 25	34 00	10 00	17 00	15 40	10 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	209 30	
Linden and Beardstown	50 00	40 00	350 00	279 71	5 00	5 00	19 00	19 00	42 00	20 00	23 00	23 00	16 00	6 00	5 00	.....	484 31	
Kimmins .....	32 00	32 00	175 00	175 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	15 05	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	1 35	245 00
Hohenwald Mission.....	20 00	12 00	100 00	66 35	2 00	2 00	8 00	4 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	142 35	
Williamsport Circuit.....	66 00	66 00	434 00	434 00	7 00	7 00	22 00	22 00	55 00	55 00	29 00	29 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	30 00	894 45	
Hampshire & C. Bridges	85 00	80 50	550 00	520 05	9 00	9 00	27 00	27 00	75 00	55 00	40 00	30 00	25 00	15 00	18 00	25 00	813 54	
Sandy Hook & Bethel....	20 00	10 10	155 00	76 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	4 00	16 00	12 00	8 00	5 35	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	115 85	
Napier.....	16 00	11 35	150 00	108 65	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	18 00	9 26	8 00	8 00	8 00	5 47	1 76	1 50	153 99	
Ethridge.....	35 00	22 37	275 00	182 95	4 00	4 00	11 00	3 00	26 00	12 00	16 00	10 55	10 00	4 00	3 00	.....	1 00	319 47
Lawrenceburg.....	50 00	37 50	400 00	306 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	12 25	40 00	34 99	23 00	23 00	14 00	.....	.....	65 50	440 31	
West Point Circuit.....	36 00	21 55	300 00	181 80	3 00	3 00	12 00	2 00	31 00	10 00	16 00	16 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	234 95	
Wayland Springs.....	30 00	13 50	210 00	96 40	3 00	3 00	11 00	5 75	24 00	24 00	14 00	16 00	9 00	2 50	.....	25 00	265 09	
Total.....	\$800 00	\$590 12	\$5,539 00	\$4,057 61	\$79 00	\$79 00	\$264 00	\$192 95	\$680 00	\$471 75	\$360 00	\$309 30	\$240 00	\$125 97	\$91 66	\$325 50	\$6 75	\$8,171 63

## DICKSON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Add'tns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth League.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Dickson *.....	1	272	273	247	23	24	21	5	12	1	1	\$ 5,000	1	\$1,200				2	270	1	14	175	\$ 40 00	\$25 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 05
Centerville.....	1	201	272	205	2	6	11		1	1	1	1,500	1	1,000	\$ 40	\$ 5 00		1	55	1	10	100	20 00		2 10	22 10	50	
Shady Grove Circuit.....	...	422	422	414	3	25	20	1	1	7	7	4,000	1	250		575 00		1	30	6	39	230	30 00		6 00	36 00		1 30
Goodrich.....	...	263	263	261	5		3	5	3	5	4 1/4	1,500							4	26	106	16 50		3 12	19 62		65	
White Bluff Mission.....	1	135	136	86	45	15	10	15	36	2	1	1,100	1	250	25	1,125 00		1	27	1	7	60	10 15		4 00	14 15		60
Charlotte Circuit.....	2	780	782	791	12	4	25		10	7	6 1/3	6,700	1	1,200				2	65	8	63	520	52 00		15 00	67 00	1 00	3 00
Van Lear.....	...	141	141	98	25	18			3	15	5	500								2	5	30						
Edgewood Circuit.....	5	308	313	289	21	4	1	4	19	5	3	2,100	1	600		619 85			3	23	130	8 93		50	3 31	12 74	1 15	1 10
Erin.....	...	146	146	144	2	11	11	8	1	1	1	4,500	1	1,000		117 05	\$1,000	2	45	1	11	85	37 00	12 93	4 79	69 80	6 20	1 10
Houston Circuit.....	2	329	331	335	10	2	16		2	5	6	2,500								7	42	320	6 00		4 93	10 93		
Cumberland City.....	2	529	531	497	18	20	4	3	10	3	3	3,700	1	800	400				3	18	235	35 20	5 00	13 59	53 79		2 05	
Dover Circuit.....	2	353	355	341	4	15	5	5	10	6	6	5,500	1	500		900 00	1,300	1	25	7	40	310	30 00	5 06	3 00	38 00		1 10
Bear Springs.....	1	209	210	200	18	2	10	18	14	6	3	1,200							3	9	60	5 75	3 80	1 70	11 25		35	
Standing Rock Circuit.....	1	253	254	222	30	4	2	8	16	8	5	2,500	1	150		20 00			8	37	240	1 75		1 25	3 00		85	
Stewart Circuit.....	2	711	713	696	20	5	8	10	16	7	7	5,000	1	500		45 00		1	40	6	39	375	25 00		3 50	28 50		1 20
Hustburg Circuit.....	2	471	473	470	31	17	45	2	28	5	2	3,300	1	350		10 00		3	110	4	30	300	25 00	20 00		45 00		1 45
Liberty Circuit.....	1	304	305	300	6	4	5	2	8	5	3	2,400	1	350		24 00		1	23	3	13	123	7 44		2 62	10 06		
Waverly and McEwen.....	...	250	250	272	10	39	71	5	1	2	2	3,000	1	1,000		60 00		3	120	2	18	175	80 00	5 00	4 10	119 10		2 10
Bon Aqua Mission.....	2	221	223	221	8	4	10	4	.....	7	2	575							4	20	120						40	
New Hope.....	7	303	310	541	3	29	263	13	5	8	6 1/2	2,600	1	290		16 55			2	12	100	5 50		50	6 00	50	65	
Dickson Mission.....	2	279	281	280	4	.....	3	4	2	8	3	1,500				161 75			2	8	60	2 80			2 80		75	
Total.....	34	6,880	6,914	6,910	300	248	544	115	210	104	75	\$60,675	15	\$9,440	\$465	\$3,679 20	\$2,300	18	810	78	484	3,854	\$439 02	\$77 23	\$77 51	\$638 84	\$10 35	\$19 95

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Mis'ns.		Dom'tic Mis'ns.		Ch'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Twentieth Century Fund.	Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Dickson.....	\$ 84 50	\$ 84 50	\$ 700 00	\$ 782 55	\$ 10 25	\$ 10 25	\$ 34 35	\$ 34 35	\$ 88 00	\$ 88 00	\$ 46 60	\$ 46 60	\$ 31 05	\$ 31 05	\$ 20 70	\$ 25 00	.....	\$ 1,533 91
Centerville.....	50 00	50 00	400 00	403 90	8 35	7 00	27 75	12 00	71 40	35 00	37 80	15 00	25 20	8 00	.....	17 00	.....	618 40
Shady Grove Circuit.....	58 00	41 25	400 00	292 25	6 45	4 60	21 25	16 00	54 75	47 00	29 00	25 00	19 35	8 00	3 00	.....	.....	1,049 50
Goodrich.....	30 00	24 70	160 00	141 85	3 00	3 00	10 45	10 45	26 85	26 85	14 20	14 20	9 45	9 45	6 35	.....	.....	266 70
White Bluff Mission.....	20 85	20 85	79 15	150 00	2 90	2 90	9 90	9 90	25 50	25 50	13 50	13 50	9 00	9 00	6 00	.....	.....	1,413 00
Charlotte Circuit.....	70 40	37 75	608 00	329 00	9 55	7 00	31 70	9 00	81 40	14 00	43 20	25 00	28 80	7 00	14 00	12 00	.....	515 00
Van Lear.....	9 65	7 88	131 00	52 50	2 40	.....	7 95	.....	20 40	20 40	10 80	10 80	7 20	.....	.....	.....	91 50	
Edgewood Circuit.....	27 00	27 00	300 00	331 00	5 35	5 35	17 85	17 85	45 90	70 90	24 30	24 30	16 20	16 20	10 80	.....	1,112 09	
Erin.....	75 00	60 00	550 00	550 00	8 95	8 95	29 70	15 00	76 50	55 00	40 50	25 08	27 00	14 00	9 00	92 25	.....	895 71
Houston Circuit.....	19 00	10 60	181 00	95 78	4 10	.....	13 80	.....	35 60	3 20	18 90	18 90	12 60	.....	.....	.....	139 41	
Cumberland City.....	80 00	60 00	400 00	533 55	10 15	10 10	33 65	25 00	86 70	62 76	45 90	29 50	30 60	20 40	20 40	25 00	.....	648 80
Dover Circuit.....	42 20	42 20	400 00	400 00	5 35	5 35	17 85	12 25	45 90	34 25	24 30	14 43	16 20	13 70	10 80	5 00	.....	1,483 08
Bear Springs.....	12 00	8 00	225 00	150 00	1 20	1 90	5 55	5 95	15 30	15 30	8 10	8 10	5 40	5 40	3 60	.....	204 10	
Standing Rock Circuit...	42 20	42 20	212 80	212 80	4 10	4 10	13 80	9 00	35 60	20 00	18 90	18 90	12 60	8 00	7 40	.....	323 25	
Stewart Circuit.....	63 40	45 95	300 00	232 35	5 95	5 95	19 80	10 00	51 00	51 00	27 00	27 00	18 00	9 00	6 00	.....	515 95	
Hustburg Circuit.....	57 00	42 65	485 00	355 65	7 15	7 15	23 80	10 00	61 20	45 00	32 40	32 40	21 60	.....	.....	.....	573 65	
Liberty Circuit.....	42 20	18 95	300 00	152 82	5 35	5 35	17 85	17 85	45 00	45 90	24 30	24 30	16 25	.....	.....	.....	290 17	
Waverly and McEwen....	84 50	59 60	829 00	584 70	10 25	10 25	34 20	34 20	88 00	88 00	46 60	46 60	31 00	5 00	.....	.....	1,470 30	
Bon Aqua Mission.....	11 00	7 00	107 50	48 55	1 70	1 70	5 95	.....	15 30	15 30	8 10	8 30	5 40	3 80	61	.....	86 06	
New Hope.....	33 75	10 25	116 25	71 20	4 10	4 10	10 90	10 90	27 85	27 85	14 85	14 85	9 90	9 90	6 60	14 00	.....	217 10
Dickson Mission.....	13 00	7 95	137 00	79 70	2 40	2 40	7 95	8 95	20 40	20 40	10 80	10 80	7 20	7 20	4 80	.....	367 75	
Total.....	\$925 00	\$709 28	\$7,013 70	\$5,950 15	\$119 00	\$107 40	\$396 00	\$251 80	\$1,020 65	\$792 61	\$540 05	\$433 36	\$360 00	\$186 30	\$130 06	\$190 25	.....	\$13,815 43

\* There is no district parsonage. There is \$595 in notes, etc.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

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CHARGE.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Add'ts on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson- ages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Insurance Car- ried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish- ing Journal.
Madison Street.....	...	520	520	560	22	16	78	8	9	1	1	\$ 45,000	1	\$ 5,000	.....	\$2,415 00	\$27,500	1	40	1	26	250	\$174 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 7 75	\$ 231 75	.....	\$ 8 65
Forest Street.....	...	121	121	158	.....	2	39	19	1	1	1	2,700	.....	.....	.....	10 50	2,000	1	18	1	10	65	28 73	7 20	.....	35 93	.....	1 20
Bethlehem and Sango .....	...	199	199	171	24	7	3	.....	16	3	2	3,000	.....	.....	\$ 50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	120	15 00	.....	4 60	19 60	\$ 2 00	1 45
Montgomery Circuit.....	2	518	520	446	41	60	27	.....	33	6	6	5,000	1	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	29	185	26 05	.....	.....	32 05	.....	2 50	
New Providence and Bethel	...	242	242	255	10	4	27	2	9	4	4	7,000	.....	.....	.....	109 65	1,000	2	23	4	26	194	42 36	29 59	15 00	86 95	.....	3 10
Big Rock Circuit.....	1	400	401	356	35	10	.....	11	25	4	4	3,500	1	550	.....	115 00	.....	.....	4	20	120	15 00	.....	10 00	25 00	.....	1 30	
Palmyra Mission.....	2	460	462	412	27	27	4	8	28	5	6	2,900	1	570	75 00	375 92	.....	.....	6	34	313	19 98	.....	12 10	32 08	.....	1 45	
Antioch Circuit.....	1	535	536	536	20	15	35	11	10	4	4	4,000	1	1,000	.....	100 00	.....	.....	4	33	308	33 62	.....	8 96	45 58	1 25	2 50	
Southside.....	3	596	599	552	61	9	23	25	35	5	5	5,250	1	1,000	70 00	254 78	.....	1	24	7	40	300	33 51	3 07	14 00	50 58	5 25	2 50
Asbury Circuit.....	...	531	531	534	31	14	48	5	24	5	4	5,000	1	1,600	.....	171 15	.....	.....	3	17	125	22 80	5 97	4 85	44 86	.....	2 50	
Pleasant View and Mallorys	1	491	492	389	90	31	18	3	58	3	3	5,200	1	1,000	.....	543 90	.....	1	30	4	16	250	36 35	8 05	3 25	57 65	2 10	2 10
St. Bethlehem.....	...	191	191	190	10	10	19	1	7	3	3	4,300	1	1,300	100 00	291 80	.....	.....	1	5	40	7 30	1 50	.....	13 80	2 50	1 70	
Ashland City and Clifton....	3	519	522	514	8	.....	.....	2	7	4	3	2,700	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	25	200	71 54	6 40	.....	106 94	.....	3 20	
Sadlersville and Adams.....	...	333	333	371	4	4	46	3	4	2	2	6,000	1	1,200	.....	113 25	500	1	28	2	19	175	60 00	18 07	3 65	81 72	.....	3 25
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	1	496	497	465	25	26	19	7	23	3	3	7,095	1	820	125 00	91 87	.....	1	33	3	22	190	43 43	10 00	7 63	64 86	1 00	3 50
Springfield.....	1	284	285	275	.....	18	8	1	.....	1	1	5,500	1	1,500	700 00	132 20	800	.....	1	13	156	86 59	26 25	9 14	151 03	3 00	3 50	
Red River Circuit.....	1	623	624	556	8	103	43	1	7	6	6	6,300	1	1,400	.....	27 00	.....	.....	6	28	290	21 50	.....	12 60	34 10	.....	2 40	
Cross Plains Circuit.....	1	583	584	662	46	17	141	18	41	6	5	6,525	1	1,300	.....	57 40	.....	.....	5	35	250	57 99	.....	5 00	137 44	1 50	2 50	
Oakwood.....	...	132	132	158	5	.....	31	.....	.....	3	2	800	.....	.....	.....	3 87	.....	.....	2	10	36	9 17	.....	.....	9 17	.....	1 88	
Total.....	17	7,774	7,791	7,560	467	373	609	125	326	69	65	\$127,770	15	\$19,390	\$1,120 00	\$4,813 29	\$31,800	8	196	66	416	3,587	\$804 92	\$176 10	\$108 53	\$1,261 09	\$16 60	\$47 95

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'm'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Chu'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Twentieth Century Fund.	Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.				
Madison Street.....	\$ 270 00	\$ 270 00	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 42 85	\$ 42 85	\$142 55	\$142 55	\$ 367 20	\$ 367 20	\$ 194 40	\$ 194 40	\$129 95	\$100 00	.....	\$145 00	.....	\$ 7,257 00
Forest Street.....	37 50	37 50	250 00	250 00	5 95	5 95	19 80	19 80	51 00	51 00	27 00	27 00	18 05	18 05	\$ 12 00	.....	.....	544 35
Bethlehem and Sango .....	45 00	37 40	370 00	267 85	7 15	7 15	23 75	11 00	61 20	25 00	32 40	32 40	21 65	11 00	10 00	.....	.....	430 45
Montgomery Circuit.....	78 75	67 20	600 00	511 15	12 50	12 50	41 60	24 20	107 10	28 70	56 70	56 70	37 90	.....	5 00	.....	.....	805 81
New Providence and Bethel	97 50	93 50	750 00	729 00	15 45	15 45	51 50	51 50	132 60	132 60	70 20	50 05	46 95	33 00	31 20	45 00	\$ 4 00	1,469 00
Big Rock Circuit.....	41 25	41 25	420 00	420 00	6 55	6 55	21 80	21 80	56 10	25 00	29 70	29 70	19 85	1 00	.....	.....	.....	675 00
Palmyra Mission.....	45 00	36 87	300 00	247 26	7 15	7 15	23 75	15 00	61 20	40 00	32 40	32 40	21 65	10 00	2 00	12 25	.....	812 23
Antioch Circuit.....	78 75	73 30	550 00	512 63	12 50	12 50	41 60	41 60	107 10	90 30	56 70	56 70	37 90	13 00	8 80	.....	.....	1,158 64
Southside.....	78 75	72 89	650 00	602 58	12 50	12 50	41 60	41 60	107 10	109 95	56 70	56 70	37 90	37 90	25 20	40 20	.....	1,511 52
Asbury Circuit.....	78 75	78 75	600 00	600 00	12 50	12 50	41 60	41 60	107 10	76 15	56 70	56 70	37 90	20 00	.....	30 00	.....	1,161 06
Pleasant View and Mallorys	63 75	63 75	600 00	600 00	10 10	10 10	33 60	23 60	86 70	86 70	45 90	45 90	30 70	5 00	20 40	.....	.....	1,528 55
St. Bethlehem.....	52 50	52 50	600 00	600 00	8 35	8 35	27 70	20 00	71 40	50 00	37 80	37 80	25 25	15 00	1 00	10 00	.....	1,129 30
Ashland City and Clifton....	60 00	53 59	600 00	526 50	9 50	9 50	31 70	19 00	81 60	42 19	43 20	37 20	28 90	9 78	.....	5 00	.....	969 60
Sadlersville and Adams.....	101 25	101 25	700 00	700 00	16 05	16 05	53 45	53 45	137 70	85 00	72 90	72 90	48 75	25 42	.....	30 00	.....	1,413 92
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	108 75	108 75	700 00	700 00	17 25	17 25	57 40	57 40	147 90	80 00	78 30	78 30	52 35	9 00	6 00	.....	9 30	1,352 62
Springfield.....	108 75	108 75	900 00	900 00	17 25	17 25	57 40	57 40	147 90	100 00	78 30	78 30	52 35	52 35	34 80	80 80	.....	1,916 41
Red River Circuit.....	75 00	59 80	610 00	483 40	11 90	11 90	39 60	30 60	102 00	45 10	54 00	25 00	36 10	11 50	2 50	26 00	2 95	739 28
Cross Plains Circuit.....	78 75	70 85	630 00	568 35	12 50	12 50	41 60	41 60	107 10	107 10	56 70	56 70	37 90	19 00	.....	.....	.....	1,073 35
Oakwood.....	.....	.....	100 00	42 35	.....	.....	3 62	.....	.....	5 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 96
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,427 90	\$11,730 00	\$11,061 07	\$238 00	\$238 00	\$792 00	\$672 92	\$2,040 00	\$1,466 76	\$1,080 00	\$1,024 80	\$722 00	\$391 00	\$158 90	\$424 25	\$23 10	\$26,014 04

# RECAPITULATION.\*

DISTRICT.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions Prof. of Fath.	Add. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.
Nashville.....	46	6,461	6,515	6,202	217	761	665	137	112	33	31½	\$ 214,700	6	\$ 11,550	\$ 6,085 00	\$ 5,060 69	\$ 98,050	17	793	32	363	3,615	\$1,601 89	\$ 392 36	\$ 77 95	\$ 2,448 16	\$ 34 70
East Nashville.....	23	7,240	7,263	6,961	415	319	432	112	281	56	54½	156,830	13	15,325	7,398 00	2,528 35	70,550	19	710	51	423	4,143	1,246 62	343 88	252 09	2,129 30	67 69
Lebanon.....	21	7,766	7,777	7,712	413	192	540	56	322	94	78	67,150	9	5,875	3,125 00	4,666 62	8,000	4	141	67	417	3,895	796 88	20 14	89 01	946 83	9 28
Murfreesboro.....	17	7,105	7,122	6,920	343	230	371	45	267	80	75	130,160	12	12,675	2,465 00	3,729 88	23,800	6	181	62	394	3,528	638 53	71 07	108 73	888 08	30 01
Fayetteville.....	27	7,052	7,079	6,653	310	384	268	35	254	73	69	74,900	15	13,150	470 00	3,153 77	13,700	3	113	57	370	3,104	571 37	80 80	89 27	825 50	19 36
Columbia.....	16	6,905	6,921	6,902	383	209	573	48	243	52	51	102,585	18	20,275	2,834 00	5,661 27	32,350	7	219	46	345	3,109	725 89	155 14	145 67	1,143 04	34 40
Franklin.....	25	5,728	5,753	5,464	383	170	264	53	273	53	51½	82,255	12	13,700	325 00	1,816 05	29,000	5	159	48	331	2,487	526 15	67 49	108 74	905 65	30 39
Savannah.....	15	3,828	3,843	3,637	242	147	203	42	166	71	37½	36,805	11	7,475	665 00	1,522 30	1,500	6	142	46	256	2,027	382 53	84 52	49 02	556 56	6 28
Dickson.....	34	6,880	6,914	6,910	300	248	544	115	210	104	75	60,675	15	9,440	465 00	3,679 20	2,300	18	810	78	484	3,854	434 02	77 23	77 51	638 84	10 35
Clarksville.....	17	7,774	7,791	7,560	467	373	609	125	326	69	65	127,770	15	19,390	1,120 00	4,813 29	31,800	8	196	66	416	3,587	804 92	176 10	108 53	1,261 09	16 60
Total this year...	241	66,737	66,978	64,941	3,473	3,033	4,469	768	2,454	683	588	\$1,053,830	126	\$128,855	\$24,952 00	\$37,231 42	\$311,050	93	3,464	553	3,799	33,349	\$7,733 80	\$1,468 73	\$1,106 52	\$11,743 05	\$259 06
Total last year...	267	67,860	68,127	66,549	3,017	2,996	4,435	877	1,998	688	595¼	1,063,214	130	133,451	20,294 75	44,207 39	293,925	113	3,800	567	3,897	33,424	7,687 07	1,507 54	1,172 34	12,015 08	310 89
Increase.....					456	1,037	34		456						\$ 4,657 25		\$ 17,125						\$ 46 73				
Decrease.....	26	1,123	1,149	1,608				109		5	7¼	\$ 9,384	4	\$ 4,596		\$ 6,975 97		20	336	14	98	75	\$ 38 81	\$ 65 82		\$ 272 03	\$ 51 83

DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Mis'ns.		Church Extens'n.		Paid for Education.	Twentieth Century Fund.	Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.	Paid for Publishing Journal.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.					
Nashville.....	\$ 1,998 00	\$ 1,900 66	\$ 16,409 25	\$15,374 74	\$ 336 00	\$ 330 00	\$1,122 00	\$1,096 10	\$ 2,890 00	\$ 2,411 07	\$1,530 00	\$1,346 00	\$1,020 00	\$ 822 00	\$ 521 22	\$3,822 90	\$ 72 50	\$ 59 70	\$ 53,539 53
East Nashville.....	1,750 00	1,705 83	12,471 15	12,188 94	257 00	254 51	858 00	809 07	2,210 00	2,022 15	1,170 00	1,170 30	780 00	530 18	338 57	3,769 55	48 45	53 31	36,225 61
Lebanon.....	1,000 00	889 49	6,894 00	6,302 96	139 00	119 75	462 00	348 47	1,190 00	659 57	630 00	540 00	420 00	165 00	114 25	129 20	30 50	40 20	15,053 13
Murfreesboro.....	1,500 00	1,230 85	9,010 40	8,131 30	217 40	188 49	719 00	485 82	1,870 00	951 24	990 00	700 06	660 00	247 02	151 21	1,598 10	9 58	45 48	19,680 26
Fayetteville.....	1,350 00	1,209 22	9,150 00	8,194 99	188 00	169 65	658 00	327 39	1,700 00	758 87	900 00	540 63	600 00	226 00	141 90	527 25	11 20	36 45	16,494 44
Columbia.....	1,500 00	1,453 14	10,480 00	10,267 10	218 00	210 00	726 00	698 50	1,870 00	1,538 10	990 00	936 25	660 00	488 50	338 35	2,112 95	30 25	56 10	27,169 90
Franklin.....	1,200 00	1,133 60	7,941 21	7,539 98	178 00	185 85	593 00	576 50	1,530 00	1,219 55	810 00	762 00	540 00	401 37	303 85	691 70	47 50	40 45	17,056 45
Savannah.....	800 00	590 12	5,539 00	4,057 61	79 00	79 00	264 00	192 95	680 00	471 75	360 00	309 30	240 00	125 97	91 66	325 50	6 75	17 90	8,171 63
Dickson.....	925 00	709 28	7,013 70	5,950 15	119 00	107 40	396 00	251 80	1,020 65	792 61	540 05	433 36	360 00	186 30	130 06	190 25		19 95	13,815 43
Clarksville.....	1,500 00	1,427 90	11,730 00	11,061 07	238 00	238 00	792 00	672 92	2,040 00	1,466 76	1,080 00	1,024 80	722 00	391 00	158 90	424 25	23 10	47 95	26,014 04
Total this year	\$13,523 00	\$12,250 09	\$96,638 71	\$89,068 84	\$1,969 40	\$1,882 68	\$6,590 00	\$5,459 67	\$17,000 65	\$12,291 67	\$ 9,000 05	\$7,762 70	\$6,002 00	\$3,583 34	\$2,289 97	\$13,581 65	\$279 83	\$417 49	\$233,220 42
Total last year	13,556 85	12,171 93	96,071 93	88,043 42	1,902 50	1,742 44	6,606 10	5,282 15	19,016 00	12,474 15	10,014 40	8,201 50	6,006 00	3,237 68	2,733 89	15,158 55		301 76	227,200 79
Increase.....		\$ 78 16	\$ 566 78	\$ 1,025 42	\$ 66 90	\$ 140 24		\$ 176 91		\$ 182 48	\$1,014 35	\$438 80	\$ 4 00	\$ 345 66		\$8,423 10	\$ 279 83	\$105 73	\$ 6,019 63
Decrease.....	\$ 33 85						\$ 16 10		\$ 2,015 35						\$ 443 92				

\* District parsonages, 3; value, \$7,825; notes, \$595.



# STATISTICS OF TENNESSEE CONFERENCE FROM 1866 TO 1901 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Traveling Preachers.	Superannuated Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Presiding Elders.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Average Salary Presiding Elders.	Effective Preachers, not incl. P. E.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Av. Salary P. C.	Bishops.	Conf. Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Missions.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Church Extension.
1866..	329	35,566	1,617	152	12	4,103	492	.....	.....	.....	.....	215	1,973	8,995	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,428 75	.....	.....	\$1,439 90	.....	.....
1867..	398	38,966	1,257	166	13	3,709	697	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	1,725	12,917	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,679 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1868..	899	41,004	336	476	10	3,924	905	.....	.....	.....	.....	403	2,626	18,721	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,565 00	\$ 303 55	\$2,254 33	.....	.....	.....
1869..	436	41,917	400	187	10	2,245	854	.....	.....	.....	.....	419	2,808	21,143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,605 61	1,565 35	2,601 65	.....	.....	.....
1870..	302	33,789	173	155	7	2,408	654	.....	.....	.....	.....	320	2,039	15,381	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,108 05	2,906 93	2,602 23	.....	.....	.....
1871..	317	36,459	144	167	8	2,732	892	.....	.....	.....	.....	356	2,127	17,009	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,075 40	.....	.....	3,411 40	.....	.....
1872..	307	38,591	53	174	6	2,950	1,118	492	\$9	658,610	15	43,750	351	2,007	17,388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,287 85	.....	.....	5,520 24	.....	.....
1873..	340	39,645	22	174	6	2,938	1,000	483	.....	875,030	24	105,150	371	2,223	18,945	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,476 80	.....	.....	5,505 75	.....	.....
1874..	342	41,004	10	185	6	3,284	942	495	.....	690,595	22	96,550	367	2,475	18,888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,421 65	.....	.....	7,283 58	.....	.....
1875..	331	40,768	2	192	6	2,039	687	443	.....	618,327	22	51,900	361	2,579	17,876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,013 15	.....	.....	6,342 84	.....	.....
1876..	352	42,819	12	198	7	2,700	870	481	.....	622,090	23	49,000	380	2,741	19,352	11	\$ 8,267 88	\$ 756	.....	\$49,716 88	.....	2,119 75	3,250 00	2,210 00	.....	.....	.....
1877..	353	44,256	5	193	9	2,571	816	523	.....	661,775	26	48,600	384	2,870	21,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,144 55	4,691 60	2,751 78	.....	.....	.....
1878..	440	45,251	6	202	10	2,464	668	494	.....	660,820	26	32,800	374	2,625	20,181	11	7,634 63	694	160	48,473 03	\$303	2,128 45	.....	.....	6,165 55	.....	.....
1879..	332	45,684	10	191	12	2,652	704	515	.....	578,468	36	47,388	424	2,898	20,634	11	7,648 72	695	156	45,546 07	292	1,918 00	3,579 52	2,214 07	\$ 303 35	.....	.....
1880..	343	46,428	15	198	13	2,503	840	511	.....	527,898	40	47,293	432	2,823	22,562	11	7,749 28	704	161	54,119 14	336	1,517 10	2,326 60	4,691 50	2,612 30	.....	.....
1881..	367	47,730	12	182	12	2,872	844	490	.....	597,943	45	47,725	457	2,982	23,509	11	7,650 37	695	145	53,162 28	367	1,515 35	2,515 88	5,146 00	2,470 00	1,406 00	.....
1882..	324	46,137	6	181	10	2,189	624	521	.....	570,861	46	62,900	478	2,939	23,682	10	7,711 43	771	157	51,248 61	327	1,595 54	2,936 78	6,577 58	2,197 85	1,828 33	.....
1883..	322	47,900	2	184	11	2,290	1,011	525	.....	566,138	52	47,350	465	2,765	24,587	10	8,745 06	874	153	57,181 38	374	1,760 45	3,136 21	8,243 58	3,037 06	1,492 06	\$1,631 44
1884..	318	58,456	7	173	18	2,479	787	569	.....	672,826	60	57,905	467	2,987	23,123	10	9,130 58	913	145	61,309 33	422	1,759 60	3,451 22	11,882 80	5,797 08	1,761 45	2,561 10
1885..	314	52,865	11	169	16	4,961	1,378	555	.....	686,327	62	59,834	479	3,336	24,675	10	9,035 29	903	159	60,450 43	380	1,705 91	3,587 39	12,610 65	3,368 20	1,844 43	2,163 65
1886..	316	54,747	10	185	17	3,349	1,238	518	.....	651,775	66	73,414	488	3,220	27,661	10	9,557 36	955	153	65,044 73	425	1,744 35	3,835 26	13,887 00	3,625 00	2,706 28	2,763 24
1887..	303	55,533	4	174	17	2,754	1,256	513	.....	726,340	72	70,301	487	3,233	27,965	10	10,086 27	1,008	147	69,630 57	473	2,100 38	4,310 37	17,872 53	3,786 04	2,755 72	3,372 93
1888..	308	55,858	4	189	18	2,902	1,132	530	.....	747,720	80	73,162	510	3,394	29,140	10	11,765 98	1,176	169	73,154 70	433	2,100 95	5,167 28	20,423 61	4,200 41	5,266 15	3,816 31
1889..	278	57,513	5	186	18	2,866	1,090	515	.....	844,805	92	99,128	503	3,493	31,026	10	12,197 56	1,219	167	77,033 39	461	2,106 40	1,252 90	19,560 01	4,694 48	4,147 52	4,034 08
1890..	299	59,734	.....	180	22	2,877	1,324	527	.....	867,959	101	105,143	531	3,493	30,921	10	11,549 19	1,154	170	77,953 21	467	2,693 48	1,133 30	18,070 85	4,861 72	4,353 30	3,889 52
1891..	302	59,102	.....	170	23	2,972	1,187	528	.....	914,951	97	101,654	524	3,576	31,129	10	11,409 56	1,141	162	78,637 85	485	2,694 46	3,958 63	18,022 30	4,714 85	4,769 86	4,317 92
1892..	278	60,784	9	179	25	2,565	986	542	.....	958,013	104	110,093	527	3,541	33,729	10	11,465 83	1,146	161	82,781 21	514	1,764 69	4,742 12	15,890 16	5,538 61	3,198 05	3,863 06
1893..	300	63,087	.....	178	24	3,424	1,130	551	.....	973,021	117	117,516	556	3,616	32,439	10	11,561 84	1,156	164	81,325 02	495	1,740 16	4,403 33	12,728 31	5,620 34	2,927 59	3,102 04
1894..	323	66,246	6	176	20	3,400	1,194	551	.....	1,004,213	118	116,795	567	3,911	34,283	10	11,214 31	1,121	166	81,479 49	491	1,772 11	4,965 65	11,990 56	6,100 90	2,582 86	2,834 46
1895..	297	66,594	.....	185	21	3,243	1,128	564	.....	971,792	120	123,863	554	3,857	33,822	10	11,043 94	1,104	175	81,701 04	467	1,793 95	4,787 22	12,102 56	8,505 75	3,195 77	2,853 66
1896..	284	68,046	.....	198	21	2,706	975	582	.....	1,030,866	123	128,418	562	3,849	33,735	10	11,091 59	1,109	188	80,503 78	428	1,786 09	4,751 43	11,330 72	6,636 65	3,050 67	2,712 62
1897..	294	67,079	9	190	21	2,372	896	589	.....	1,040,265	128	132,828	574	4,065	34,691	10	11,626 12	1,162	190	81,727 54	430	1,776 38	4,781 52	11,506 69	6,884 05	4,277 25	2,692 70
1898..	290	67,302	.....	191	24	2,160	914	600	.....	1,052,722	129	130,805	581	4,013	34,435	10	11,576 62	1,158	177	82,159 35	464	1,677 70	4,598 62	10,508 83	7,238 76	3,033 51	2,756 84
1899..	272	67,225	.....	195	24	1,901	707	605	.....	1,058,868	135	133,900	570	3,947	33,471	10	11,947 38	1,195	185	86,918 68	460	1,754 60	5,987 30	12,292 03	8,069 08	4,162 70	3,149 62
1900..	267	67,860	.....	196	21	1,938	877	595	.....	1,063,214	130	133,451	567	3,897	33,424	10	12,171 93	1,217	186	88,043 42	473	1,742 44	5,282 61	12,474 15	8,201 50	5,158 55	3,237 68
1901..	241	66,737	.....	195	22	2,454	768	588	.....	1,053,830	126	128,855	553	3,799	33,349	10	12,250 09	1,225	185	89,068 84	481	1,882 68	5,459 67	12,291 67	7,762 70	4,774 13	3,583 34

In 1870 the North Alabama Conference was formed, and the territory of the Tennessee Conference reduced.

The salaries received by the preachers do not include sums that they received from the Domestic Mission Board.

The white population of Middle Tennessee in 1870 was 404,075; and in 1880, 492,368—an increase of 21 per cent. The membership of the Tennessee Conference in 1870 was 33,789, and in 1880 it was 46,428—an increase of 37 per cent.

In 1868 the membership of the Tennessee Conference paid 6¼ cents per capita for missions; in 1878 they paid 13½ cents, while in 1888 they paid 53½ cents per capita.

The figures in reference to salaries are not satisfactory, as the number of preachers include only those in full connection, and do not include local preachers serving as "supplies;" on the other hand, some of those on the "effective" list are connected with educational institutions, and still others are engaged in connectional work. Of course these items cause our figures to be but approximately accurate, yet they are as nearly correct as we can make them. The loss of records by fire and otherwise has prevented making more detailed reports.



## REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN AND HOME MISSION SOCIETIES.

## Nashville District.

CHARGE.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.
McKendree .....	\$ 675 34	\$ 889 67
Elm Street .....	139 15	511 28
West End .....	455 35	569 58
West Nashville .....	93 66	656 35
Carroll Street .....	150 75	105 23
North High .....	15 65	
Park Avenue and Epworth .....	43 70	443 30
McTycire Memorial .....	8 80	
Humphreys Street and Fillmore .....	71 55	
Waverly Place .....	63 80	75 80
Arlington .....	85 50	
Total .....	\$1,731 70	\$3,251 22

## East Nashville District.

Tulip Street .....	\$ 801 49	\$ 816 77
McFerrin Memorial .....	150 00	109 14
East End .....	38 40	
Hobson Chapel .....	72 80	23 20
Trinity .....	48 35	
Greenland .....	50 95	
Goodlettsville .....	55 00	15 00
Gallatin .....	208 20	131 79
Sumner .....	15 81	
Castalian .....		15 70
Total .....	\$1,441 00	\$1,102 60

## Lebanon District.

Alexandria .....		\$ 55 00
Liberty .....		28 00
Smithville .....		78 64
Cokesbury and C. Mound .....	\$ 8 75	
Gainesboro .....	10 00	
Total .....	\$18 75	\$151 64

## Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro .....	\$157 27	\$ 153 40
Christiana .....		21 40
Wartrace .....		6 00
Shelbyville .....	20 23	
Tullahoma .....		15 00
McMinnville .....	37 90	
Sparta and Bon Air .....		1 50
Total .....	\$215 40	\$197 30

## Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville .....	\$30 00	
Bellbuckle .....	46 25	
Total .....	\$76 25	

## Columbia District.

CHARGE.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.
Columbia .....	\$131 50	
Mt. Pleasant .....	62 46	
Culleoka and Burke's .....	48 65	
Pulaski .....	194 80	
Prospect and Pleasant Hill .....	19 35	
Richland .....		\$28 60
Total .....	\$456 76	\$28 60

## Franklin District.

Franklin .....	\$130 16	\$ 84 17
Spring Hill .....	40 00	
Franklin Circuit .....	72 03	
Bethesda .....	4 80	
Santa Fé .....	16 30	
Nolensville .....		16 00
College Grove and Triune .....		154 18
Chapel Hill and Caney Springs .....	32 08	
Williamson .....	28 28	
Wesley .....	4 95	
Total .....	\$328 60	\$254 35

## Savannah District.

Savannah .....	\$60 00	
Williamsport .....	13 00	
Hampshire and Cross Bridges .....	16 09	
Total .....	\$89 09	

## Dickson District.

Dickson .....	\$12 00	
Centerville .....	5 00	
Erin .....	23 03	
Waverly and McEwen .....	45 00	\$16 00
Total .....	\$85 03	\$16 00

## Clarksville District.

Madison Street .....	\$140 00	\$210 60
New Providence and Bethel .....	30 22	50 00
Antioch .....	3 90	
Southside .....	14 00	
St. Bethlehem .....	3 35	
Sadlersville and Adams .....	25 00	
Cedar Hill .....	50 35	
Springfield .....	42 43	6 00
Cross Plains .....	22 30	
Total .....	\$331 55	\$266 60

## Summary.

Foreign Missions .....	\$4,774 13
Home Missions .....	5,268 31

## ASSESSMENTS FOR TENNESSEE CONFERENCE FOR 1901-02.

DISTRICT.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops.	Education.	Minutes.
Nashville .....	\$ 2,890	\$1,530	\$ 816	\$1,177 10	\$ 341	\$ 680	\$68
East Nashville .....	2,210	1,170	624	900 90	260	520	52
Lebanon .....	1,190	630	336	485 10	139	280	28
Murfreesboro .....	1,870	990	528	762 30	218	440	44
Fayetteville .....	1,700	900	480	693 00	198	400	40
Columbia .....	1,870	990	528	762 30	218	440	44
Franklin .....	1,530	810	432	623 70	178	360	36
Savannah .....	680	360	192	277 20	79	160	16
Dickson .....	1,020	540	288	415 80	119	240	24
Clarksville .....	2,040	1,080	578	831 60	238	480	48
Total .....	\$17,000	\$9,000	\$4,800	\$6,930 00	\$1,988	\$4,000	\$400

